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THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Is a Wonderful Improvement Over The Old One

GOOD RESOLUTIONS PASSED

That the present school system of the State is an improvement over the old and should, with a few needed changes, be retained; that there should be a State bond issue of $1,000,000 to build new schools in the three counties and that special district school superintendents be done away with and their duties transferred to the members of the county boards, were the outstanding features of three resolutions passed in the Wilmington High School Tuesday at a public meeting called to consider whether any changes in the new school code were necessary.

The meeting was one of three held simultaneously in the State, the others being held at Georgetown and at Dover. The resolutions passed will be put before the Legislature when that body convenes.

No definite action was taken at the meeting in Georgetown as this gathering had been but lightly advertised and was slimly attended. Another meeting will be held next week when the matter will be taken up again. From the tenor of a number of speeches which were made, however, the sentiment in Sussex county is the same as in New Castle county, that the present school code be retained with a few slight changes. The same attitude seemed to prevail at the meeting in Dover.

The resolution for a state bond issue was placed before the assemblage by Dr. Thomas O. Cooper, a member of the Wilmington Board of Education, The one asking a few changes in the school code and pointing out methods of raising the necessary taxes, was suggested by Eugene H. Shallcross, a member of the County School Board.

WANTS TAX ON STOCKS

The resolution by Mr. Shallcross follows:

"It is the consensus of opinion of this meeting that the present school system of the State of Delaware is a decided improvement over the old system and with some needed changes in the present school law, it will be acceptable.

"We believe the present great objection to the school law is the high rate and basis of taxation with the possibility of the tax increasing above the present rate. We believe a tax of stocks, bonds, mortgages and other forms of investment as well as real estate, should be levied for school purposes. The present income tax should be continued and the present exemption lowered.

"A uniform capitation tax should be levied on all persons of voting age at the rate of at least $6 per person. We believe that the State should pay fifty per cent. of the operating expenses of the school and the county fifty per cent. and that there should be a State issue of bonds to cover the building program."

Truitt—Davy Wedding

At noon Wednesday, Miss Alice H. Davy, of Newark, and Leslie T. Truitt, of Elkton, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truitt, of this town, were quietly married at St. Thomas' Church, Newark, by Rev. Walter G. Haupt. Only the immediate families were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott as matron of honor. J. Howard Davy, a brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony the young couple left for a week's trip. Upon their return they will live in Newark for the present.

Pinder—Stahulak Wedding

Miss Katherine M. Stahulak, of Pana, Ill., and Mr. Francis D. Pinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pinder, of this town, were married by Rev. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of The First Baptist Church, of Chester, Pa., last Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short stay in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and upon their return will reside in White Haven, Pa., where the groom is employed by the White Haven Printing Company.

Wilson—Cochran Wedding

Miss Katherine S. Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cochran, of Warwick, Md., was united in marriage to Mr. E. Amos Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson, of near this town, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Cullum, of Warwick, and was witnessed by the immediate familes and a number of intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside on a farm near Middletown.

Brooks—Cavender

On Wednesday evening, November 24th, 1920, at the residence of the groom's uncle, at Newark, Mr. William K. Brooks, of Glasgow, and Miss Flora H. Cavender, of Mt. Pleasant, were married by Rev. Alfred G. Brooks.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewell, of Mt. Pleasant, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter Edith S. to Mr. Harry K. Thompson, of Summit Bridge.

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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, Dec 5th, 1920. The 2d Sunday in Advent.

Services: 10.30. Sermon and Holy Communion.

11.45. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Miss Mary L Price, West Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

"Am I a Jonah?" One reason why Christianity is conquering the world so slowly is that there are so many Jonahs. For not all whom God calls to serve Him respond and obey. Many make excuses and flee. Perhaps they try to propitiate God by offering some lesser service while they flee, but sooner or later they discover that they cannot flee from the presence of the Lord. For He pursues them. A Jonah is a bit of the universe out of place, like a splinter in the flesh. He maddens the elements. Eventually he confesses or betrays himself, and is thrown overboard, being a liability, not an asset. The most pitiable creature in the world is a man or woman who is called to the privilege of aiding God but who counts the cost and spurns the glory. Jonah came to realize that he was a fool and he repented and when God called him the second time he obeyed. What is a call? When we become convinced that it is our duty to enter the holy ministry or to give our lives to some other form of service, we are called. So we are when the church lays upon us specific duties and responsibilities. God does not call all of us to the highest service, but He does call all of us to some service. Let us stir our consciences today, now, and on our knees let us ask God, "Am I a Jonah?"

The offering on Thanksgiving Day for the Babies' Hospital and Day Nursery, Wilmington, amounted to $21.06.

Again the Advent call comes to all. In many parishes the Nation-Wide Campaign is to make a canvas again. This campaign may be summed up in just two words, prayer and service but which are not two separate and distinct things for prayer is a form of service and there can be no service which does not come out of prayer. We hope to kindle in the hearts of the members of the parish, zeal, eagerness, enthusiasm, earnest, serious determination to do something for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. As the Nation-Wide Campaign in this parish was made for the period of three years it will not be necessary to undertake it again this year. But it is time to renew all pledges made last Advent both in contributions and service.

A hearty welcome is extended to all attending the services in St. Anne's. If you are not identified with any other congregation, we shall be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make your church home with us.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, December 5th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting in charge of the Brotherhood.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with special program, in the interest of general education

11.45 A. M. Sunday School.

6.40 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by Bishop W. F. McDowell, D. D., of Washington, D. C. This will be a great treat, not only for Methodists, but for all the people of Middletown and vicinity. No one, whether an attendant or not, can afford to miss this splendid opportunity, to hear one of the great leaders of Methodism. Invite your neighbors and friends. Special music.

Owing to the death of Prof. Wm. N. Thomas on last Tuesday morning, the revival meetings were discontinued for this week. The death of Brother Thomas was a great shock to his many friends of Middletown. He was a clean cut, conscientious, hard working Evangelist and a delightful singer of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He told the Pastor a number of times, "I certainly love the people of Middletown." Only a short time before his sudden death, he was heard praying, "Make me a Blessing to this people and may many souls be saved at Middletown." May God comfort his many friends and loved ones.

Your favorite stars at the movies next week, Monday, Sessue Hayakawa; Tuesday, Charles Ray; Wednesday, Robert Warwick; Thursday, Vivian Martin; Friday, Justine Johnstone; Saturday, Shirley Mason.

Rebate Date Passed

Tuesday was the last opportunity to receive the 3% discount on county taxes. The face of the tax bill will be charged this month and penalization of taxables will begin January 1.

Marriage Invitations Issued

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. John Whitby Watkins, of Odessa, to Miss Edith Bacon, of Germantown, Pa., at the latter place today, (Saturday) Dec. 4th, 1920.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

The supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Townsend M. E. Church netted nearly $200.

What promises to be the most successful muskrat trapping season in years opened throughout Delaware Wednesday.

Instead of having a Christmas party for the children, the Delaware City Century Club will donate the money to the Near East Relief Fund.

Linden Doughten, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doughten, of Smyrna, was accidentally shot in the head while out gunning Monday. He was taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

Trolley service between Delaware City and Wilmington has been impossible at high tide for nearly a week, due to the unusually high water on the Red Lion marsh, the tracks being submerged.

Mud shad fishing on the upper level of the canal, between St. Georges and Chesapeake City, is opening well, the fishermen shipping barrels of these fish daily to the Philadelphia markets. Mud shad are now bringing six cents per pound.

The banks of the drain ditch under the railroad bridge at Delaware City, are showing signs of giving away. Several large holes have already broken out, and the high tides of the past week have weakened it to a considerable extent.

Weather prophets are predicting a mild winter, basing their conclusions upon the flight of wild geese northward; that the squirrels have not laid by a store of nuts, and that the bark on the big oak trees has not thickened as is the custom when severe weather is ahead.

Announcement has been received by friends in Newark of the engagement of Chindon Yui, the Chinese girl who was a student at Women's College last year, and who spoke on Chinese traditions and customs at the churches and missionary meetings in Newark and at other places throughout the State.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office for week ending Nov. 18th, 1920: Mrs. Georgia Hall, Mrs. Sarah Holmes, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Ada Frisby, Miss Katie Schaffer, Miss Morse Thomas, Messrs. Leonard Boyles (2), Beverley L. Dalney, Rolland Hill, William J. Holmes, Robert G. Johnson, Hugh B. Johnson, Hubbard Long, Joseph B. Moore, Leslie Martin, Griffith Martin, Joe Nelson.

Committees are preparing for the carnival to be held in the Newark armory on the evenings of December 9, 10 and 11 for the benefit of the Minnehaha Tribe of Red Men's band. George Carter is chairman of the general committee and H. E Battersby, secretary. George W. Griffin, Daniel Thompson and Frank Collins have been elected treasurers. There will be music each evening by the band and the Minnehaha orchestra.

The discovery of a new and hardier race of prune for America, to be grown here to supplant the European variety of plum now used for prune purposes, was announced by Professor L. R. Detjen, of Delaware College, at the annual convention of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in session this week in Wilmington. In an address Professor Detjen said this new plum, which grows under the name of the Milton pium, will be used as the ancestor of the new American aristocracy of the prune family.

Don't miss seeing Justine Johnstone in "In Blackbirds" at the movies next Friday evening.

Conference Convenes March 30th

The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose semi-annual meeting was held last week in Atlantic City, N. J., has fixed Wednesday, March 30th, 1921, for the opening of the 53rd annual session of the Wilmington Conference, which will continue until Monday, April 4, and has assigned Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., to preside. The conference will meet in Immanuel Church, Crisfield, Md., of which Rev. L. Johnson is pastor.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur J. Tippett, Pastor

Sunday, December 5th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and Song Service. Topic, "Progressive Living." 2 Pet. 1:1-8. (Consecration Meeting.) Miss Lillian Morgan, leader

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon. This will be the third of the series of illustrated sermons.

Thursday evening at 6.00 o'clock the Boy Scouts will meet at the church, followed by prayer meeting at 7 30 o'clock.

A hearty welcome to all. Come and enjoy yourself.

See Charles Ray in "The Egg Crate Wallop," at the Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Be sure to hear Bishop McDowell, of Washington, D. C., Sunday night, in Bethesda M. E. Church, at 7.30 o clock. Be a part of a large congregation to greet this splendid leader of our church.

OBITUARY

Prof. William N. Thomas

Prof. William N. Thomas, the well-known singing evangelist, died suddenly Tuesday morning, at the home of Rev. V. P. Northrup, pastor of the M. E. Church, where he was a guest. Death was due to heart trouble.

On Sunday evening he sang with great enthusiasm and spiritual power his favorite song entitled "The Hero of the Cross," and several others among which was "Take the Name of Jesus with You." As he was emphasizing "Precious Name" in the chorus, he told the story of the death of his younger brother who, when dying, called for this hymn, exclaiming, "Precious Name, O how sweet!" Brother Thomas also spoke of the recent departure of Charles M. Alexander, the great Gospel singer who accompanied Rev. Wilbur J. Chapman around the world in revival meetings. In all the services here Brother Thomas' mind seemed dwelling upon the glory land and the glory song. At the close of his last meeting on Monday evening, he said to a friend, "The Lord is calling us all; calling me to greater service." How much greater and glorious he now knows, as an inhabitant of that country about which he loved to sing.

Prof. Thomas had been here since Saturday, having arranged to assist Mr. Northrup with special services for the ensuing two weeks. He officiated at a meeting in the church Monday night and appeared to feel well when he retired, though he complained of a shortness of breath. He had been afflicted in this manner ever since last summer, when he was operated upon in a New York hospital. However, he arose Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, and was dressing for breakfast, when heavy breathing was heard. An investigation showed that Mr. Thomas was ill. Medical help was summoned, but the patient was too far gone and expired at 7.50.

Prof. Thomas was one of the best-known evangelists in the country. He had led the singing at Brandywine Summit campmeeting for the past eight years. He was in demand at revival meetings all over the Peninsula. Before coming here he had been at New Castle, and he was to assist Rev. W. E. Greenfield in an all-day meeting at Brandywine Church, Wilmington, Thursday. His home was in Pen Argyl, Pa. He is survived by his wife and she was notified at her home in Pen Argyl, to which place the body was sent.

Deceased was a native of Cornwall, Eng., where he was born about 60 years ago, coming with his parents, to Canada, when he was 8 years old. He subsequently came to Pennsylvania, where he was employed in the slate quarries. In early life he developed the talent for a singing evangelist, and for the past 15 years had followed that calling with marked success.

Funeral services will be held at his late home this (Saturday) morning. Rev. Van P. Northrup will attend.

Lester M. Naylor

Not in many years has Middletown, McDonough and all the country around been so deeply shocked and pained as at the sad news of the death of Mr. Lester M. Naylor in consequence of an accident while gunning about two weeks ago.

His funeral services were held at his late residence near McDonough on Wednesday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, by his pastor the Rev. Van P. Northrup, assisted by the Rev. George P. Jones, of Townsend; the Rev. A. J. Tippett, of Odessa, pronouncing the benediction at the grave in Old Drawyers cemetery where his remains found sepulture.

The high esteem in which Mr. Naylor was held by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, not only in his own neighborhood, but also throughout the whole hundred, was evidenced by the very large attendance at his obsequies, his being, it is said, one of the largest funerals ever held in this section.

When quite a young man he married Miss Hattie Carpenter, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carpenter of near town, who still survives him. He was in every way abreast of the times in the matter of modern farming having for several years with great success practiced that useful occupation on the "Sugar Loaf Farm," near McDonough. His knowledge of improved farming and his practical illustrations of its benefits makes his loss all the greater to the farming interests of his state.

Mr. Naylor was an honorable, kind-hearted gentleman, whose pleasing personality made him deservedly popular wherever he was known. He was a consistent member of the Bethesda M. E. Church in this town.

Dr. Frank Virdin

Dr. Frank Virdin, formerly of Kenton and for 10 years a practicing physician in Wilmington, died suddenly on Saturday morning, Nov. 27th, at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he had gone to receive expert treatment for a serious heart trouble.

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning at his home in Wilmington, Rev. Dr. Carlisle L. Hubbard conducting them. A large number of the Doctor's relatives and friends, from Wyoming, Dover, Newark, Kenton, Philadelphia, Denton, Md., and elsewhere, were present, besides a host of appreciative patients, neighbors and acquaintances, come to pay their last respects to his memory.

Dr. Virdin, was held in the highest esteem by all for his noble character both personally and professionally. Although extremely modest and unassuming, he was a very able physician, and exceptionally successful in his practice. He was but 54 years old, and just beginning to receive that fuller recognition due his great knowledge and skill, when he was struck down by a sudden heart trouble due in part to an attack of the flu several years ago. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery, Rev. Van P. Northrup of this town, officiating at the grave, where many relatives and friends were gathered.

A number of handsome floral offerings from the Wilmington Medical Society, of which he was a member, and many friends, were laid upon the casket. His wife Mrs. Margaret M. Virdin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Arthurs, of Kenton, a daughter, Miss Marjorie M. Virdin, and a little son of 11, Frank Allen Virdin, survive him.

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Kates spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Dr. H. B. McDowell spent several days of this week in Wilmington.

Miss Mary H. Hutchins, of Camp Meade, Md., visited friends in town this week.

Mr. Robert Douglas spent several days last week with his mother Mrs. Julia Douglas.

Miss Amy R. Piser, of Washington, D. C., visited her sister Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt last week.

Miss Violet Chesser, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Peterson.

Miss Etta Peters, of Atlantic City, N. J, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher this week.

Miss Letitia Pool, of Newark, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Mrs. Charles Jarvis and little daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Julia Cosden.

Mr. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs. George Richards.

Misses Grace and Esther Williams, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and son spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Hastings at Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill and daughters, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, over the week-end.

Mrs. Jesse A. Sharpless, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jewell, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs D. W. Stevens entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Stevens, of Media, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fennemore, of Wilmington, and Mr. Raine, of Pennsgrove, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Aleck Maxwell on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B Hall had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall, of New York City, and Mrs. Frank G. Leser, and son, of Olney, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Shestack and Miss Ethel Waronker, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Harris, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. Caleb J. Freeman, editor of The New Era, met with a painful accident on Thanksgiving Day, by falling down the cellar steps at his office on North Broad Street. In the fall he sustained a lacerated scalp, and injured his hip. At this writing he has improved considerable and we hope may be seen on our streets again.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

A most delightful meeting of the New Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon, being an entertainment of American music, given by Mrs. C. E. Griffith, State Federation Chairman of Music, and Miss Dorothy Bach, soprano soloist, in the following program:

From an Indian Lodge, Indian Idyle McDowell; The Vanishing Race, Cadmam; Vocal—Sky Blue Water, Cadman; Vocal—Nobody Knows the Trouble I See, H. T. Burleigh; Improvisation, The Sea, Moonshine, The Silver Clouds, McDowell; Vocal—The Elf Man, J. B. Wells; Vocal—Down in the Forest, Ronald; Dance Antique, Spring Song, Mason; Vocal—I Hear a Thrush of Eve, Cadman; Vocal—Creole Lullaby, vocal, West Indian Serenade, Gottschalk; Barchetta, vocal, Oh! that we two were Maying, Nevin, Vocal—I love and the World is Mine, Johns; Vocal—Will O' the Wisp, Spross; Vocal—My Star, Rodgers; Vocal—Mavourneen, Mrs. Lang; Vocal—Years at the Spring, Mrs. Beach.

Next Tuesday afternoon, December 7, will be the regular business meeting at 2.30 P. M. Executive board meeting at 2 o'clock.

MRS. J. B. CLEAVER, Chairman.
MRS. ROBERT GABRIEL,
Chairman of Publicity.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

Appointed by The Governor

Daniel W. Stevens has just received his commission and been re-appointed by Governor John G. Townsend, as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Middletown. Mr. Stevens' commission expired Nov. 30th, and his new appointment is for a term of four years.

Be sure to hear Bishop McDowell, of Washington, D. C., Sunday night, in Bethesda M. E. Church, at 7.30 o'clock. Be a part of a large congregation to greet this splendid leader of our church.

Cob Corn ground at Rees' Mill on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. D. R. REES.

ODESSA

Frank Webb, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Edward Rose, of Chester, Pa., visited George Pote over Sunday.

Mr. Ammon Heller, of Wilmington, visited Mr. Henry Heller recently.

Mr. Columbus Watkins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brothers here.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Wilmington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Mr. Burton Hall, of New York City, visited his aunt, Mrs. Lidie Morris, on Thanksgiving.

Miss Elizabeth Sparks, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. A. Sparks and wife.

Mrs. Charles K. Gibson, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stidham, of Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs. Catherine Stidham.

Bishop Philip Cook, of Wilmington, was entertained at the home of Mr. A. P. Corbit last week.

John F. Morris and Richard Lightcap, of Lebanon, Pa., spent last week at their homes here.

Mrs. Walter V. Woods left on Wednesday for Langhorne, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the holidays with her mother here.

Mr. Isaac Lightcap, Miss Mary Lightcap and Mr. Richard Lightcap spent Thanksgiving in Wilmington.

Marian and Roland Heldmyer, of Middletown, visited their grandmother, Mrs. John Heldmyer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Milburn, of Wilmington, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips.

Little Elizabeth Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

A. Lee Orrell and J. K. Orrell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Annie Goldsborough, at Smyrna, on Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday School is rehearsing its Christmas music. Everybody welcome to Sunday School every Sunday at 2 P. M.

Mr. William Turner vacated the house recently purchased by Mr. Frank Webb and has moved into the home purchased by Mr. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and daughter, Madeline, of Wilmington, were guests of his sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes, of Wilmington, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rhodes, on Thanksgiving.

WARWICK

Mr. Alday Bishop, of Wilmington, spent part of last week at his home near town.

Miss Bessie Gunkel is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Beulah Sweeney, of Norwood, Pa.

Mrs. Isaac Husfelt and daughter, Edna, of Earleville, visited Mrs. William Pierce Sunday.

Messrs Leland and Hazel Price spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Dora Robertson, at Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Charles Fillingane and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Bessie Thornton were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bayard Jordan and sons, of Bethel, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton.

Mr. Jesse Vinyard and family, of Carney's Point, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9.30; Communion Service, 10.30. Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hall had as Thanksgiving Day visitors, Mrs. Edward Armstrong and children, of McDonough, and Mr. Harry Manlove, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran and children, spent Thanksgiving Day with her father, Mr. Robert T. Cochran, at Middletown, the event being an annual family re-union.

Held Annual Meeting

The New Castle County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Lambros cafe, Wilmington, this week. Frank Yearsley, of Hockessin, is president of the bureau.

Marked development has been shown in the three years the bureau has been in existence. It started with 350 individual members and now it numbers 600 families, with approximately 1,800 members. The bureau is built on the needs of the individual farmer and its purpose is to serve the individual farmer through the influence of its organization.

Each annual meeting is a sort of clearing house, to go over the activities of the past year, comparing notes on results, and make plans for the year that is to follow.

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Large Appropriation Recommended by Secretary of War Baker

GREAT SEA-LEVEL WATERWAY

An appropriation of not less than $2,500,000, with a continuing contract authorization of $7,500,000 in addition, to widen and deepen the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, with the idea of finally making it a sea-level waterway, is recommended in the annual report of Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, made public Monday. "Eventually the canal," said Mr. Baker, "should be enlarged and its depth increased to 25 feet, but the appropriation which I recommend will enable us rapidly to make this canal a most important and valuable addition to the commercial facilities of Philadelphia and Baltimore and adjacent country and a useful inland route for minor naval vessels of the sort now used in such numbers in war. The canal certainly affords a very short, quiet and safe water route between the great cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia. Along the headwaters of both the Chesapeake and Delaware bays and along the route of the canal and the adjacent rivers, a great truck gardening area is developed and supplies food products for several million people. Land routes are necessarily roundabout, by reason of the deep water bay projections which intersect the land, while the connection by sea involves the long trip from Cape Charles to Cape Henlopen with the added length of the two great bays. Prior to its taking over by the United States (March 2, 1919) the condition of the canal had been allowed to deteriorate until much of it is in a dilapidated condition. The protection for its banks is unstable and in many places washed away. The estimated cost of maintenance for the next year is $250,000, but when the improvements now provided for are completed this cost will be much diminished."

TO CLEAN STREAM

Fishermen of the lower Delaware river section plan to take action to put a stop to the pollution of the Delaware. Now that the question has been brought up by the yachting organizations at Chester and Philadelphia, the fishermen, who have heretofore been unorganized, will hold a joint conference at which their views can be expressed and plans adopted for action.

For the past few years the fishermen have been making complaints about the pollution of the river on account of the damage it caused the fishermen's equipment, as well as causing a falling off in the catch of all fish on the Delaware.

The coal tar, oil and grease, drawn to and fro by the tides, settles along the shores and sinks to the bottom. At some places it is several inches in thickness, where large spots are to be found in the marshes. The gunners attribute the falling off in the number of reed and rail birds to the fact that the feeding grounds have been injured by the oily scum which has settled on the marshes and has actually killed many of the weeds.

Delaware City, Port Penn and New Castle fishermen lost as much as a week at a time last season when they happened to strike a large section of oily scum on the river. Not only did the fishermen lose the time required in cleaning their nets and boats, but the strength of the net was weakened and at the close of the season it was not worth while to keep the net for the following season.

The problem has become so serious in New Jersey that fishermen on the tributaries of the Delaware have even complained of the pollution affecting their catch of fish.

Now that the Pennsylvania State Fisheries Department has taken up the problem, the Delaware and New Jersey fishermen are in hopes that action will be taken in the other two states on the Delaware. There are laws in all three states which prohibit the placing of pollution in the river, under a heavy penalty. Owing to the difficulty of securing actual evidence of violation, it has been impossible to make any arrest to break up the practice. The session of the General Assembly which meets in January in this state will more than likely have some pollution legislation placed before it in an effort to save the fishing industry on the Delaware river.

Receives Gifts of Books

A valuable gift of 105 books in the fields of Agriculture, Education, French and German Literature, Marine Engineering and Military Science was made recently to the Delaware College Library by Alexander F. Williamson of the class of 1874. Through the years since his graduation Mr. Williamson has retained his interest in his Alma Mater, an interest which is now shown in so practical a manner. This gift of books is the third of such gifts during the last year by members of the Sons of Delaware of Philadelphia.

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A handsome child's bungalow will be placed on exhibition in the Eastern States Land Co.'s office, in the Opera House Building to-day (Saturday). This miniature bungalow was built by one of the best carpenters in this community and will be chanced off before the holidays. Stop in and look it over.

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The Pretenders

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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"Mornin'," said the girl pleasantly. The young man saluted and sat down on the other side of the berry bushes. His fingers, big and brown and clumsy, made slow work of the berry picking. He stopped a moment to watch his companion in labor as she stripped the bushes with the easy skill of experience. From her fingers his eyes traveled to her face and he noted the healthy glow of color in her cheeks and the thick mass of chestnut hair that was drawn back under her coarse, wide hat.

Dan Willard summed her up as the typical farmer's daughter—skilled in her tasks, healthy, unthinking, happy. Then he went back to his own laborious task.

"If you'd begin at the bottom of the bush—so," she illustrated, "and pluck them off—so—you'd get on faster!" Dan looked into her pretty liquid eyes and learned his lesson.

There was no further conversation while they worked at varying speeds, while the drowsy hot sound of the locusts came to them, and the breath of the hayfields, freshly cut, sweet with a thousand blended perfumes.

They both straightened up at the sound of the horn blowing across the fields.

"Dinner!"

They both stopped with relief and the man rose stiffly.

"I guess you're not used to this," the girl smiled. Her voice, huskily sweet, was as pretty as her eyes, he decided. Then he lifted his pail and hers and strode off beside her.

"Not berry picking," he explained, looking down on her pink sun-bonnet that she had tossed on to cross the fields. "I've been haying over to Farmer Dick's, and now he's set me to berrying."

"Oh!" said the girl. In a flash she knew he was the new hand at the Dicks', who tossed the hay on the ricks and rode past to the barns while she had been weeding in the kitchen garden of the farm below.

"Do you live around here?" it was his turn to question.

"Over to the Mayberrys'," she answered.

He remembered now this was the same girl he had noticed hanging out the clothes and working around the place. Old Mayberry's daughter.

She was a pretty thing, he thought, as he watched her swing down the road to the next farm. The girl, almost as though she had read his thoughts, turned at the pasture to wave to him. He waved back awkwardly, knowing that he was not used to this easy give and take of farm life, as he should be.

But he was more disappointed than the occasion warranted when she did not rejoin him that afternoon at the berry bushes. They must have needed her at home, but still— He noticed how tedious the work was and how his fingers were stiff with thorn pricks and how hot the sun beat down on the fields.

When his day's work was over at last and he had washed out at the pump with the other two "hands," and had eaten his supper of hearty farm food, he found that he had no desire as usual to throw himself out under the stars on the cool grass and lie there until bedtime.

With his pipe between his teeth he walked off hazily down the road until he had come to the white farmhouse cuddling down under the trees—where she had said she lived.

"Cissy!" he heard a voice call, and as soon as he heard the name he knew that no other could have suited her so perfectly. He was very slow at going past the house, and when he came back he saw a figure out under the Rose-of-Sharon bushes, and he knew it was she.

He ought to go past. But he gave in and called, "Good evening!" and she answered him in that husky, sweet voice that blended in with the night sounds and came out to where he waited in the road. As she came to him her little gingham dress had taken on the glamour of moonshine and the fragrance of the roses; he knew he was going to be sorry later. But he found himself strolling up the road and sitting on the crumbling stone-wall that shut in the Mayberry orchard.

"What do you do all the time?" he asked her.

And she told him about the kitchen, garden and the weeding, and how she made bread and churned the butter; she told him how she drove the cows home at night sometimes and the way she hunted for the eggs, and laughed at the funny tricks of the hens who hid them so smartly in new nooks and crannies.

He thought she was very sweet, this little farm girl, with her knowledge of the ways of all these animals and her natural way of looking on her duties as so many pleasures.

But she shook him out of his thoughts with the question, "And what do you do?"

"Oh, I'm just a farmhand, haying in season, and the chores, milking, feeding the animals—"

There was a pause and, the girl wondered how such a strong, brown, steady-looking man could spend winter and summer in the work of the farm laborer. If it was his own farm, or even if he were learning! But he seemed satisfied with his work, and she said nothing.

"Good night," he said at last, and she never knew what a longing he had to kiss her there under the moonlight.

Cissy could not sleep well that night in her hot little room under the eaves; she saw him again, tall, brown of face, hardy, with big muscles—as the man who works out of doors—

She was to think of him a great many other nights, with an aching heart and a deep happiness and a burning fear that all this was to end with the summer. For as day followed day she saw Dan Willard and walked with him under the stars and talked with him on her own white piazza sweet with the climbing honeysuckle.

The summer was ending and Dan Willard knew that now he would have to tell the truth. He could never marry this little farmer's daughter—for skilled as she was in the ways of the farm country she could never fit in with the duties and essentials of his own life. So he decided. Then he went to say good-by.

"Cissy, I'm going home tomorrow," he said, and he saw her face whiten and grow strained. "I wonder if you'd kiss me for good-by?"

She did not answer, but she did not turn her face away. When he held her in his arms he said quickly, "I came to say good-by, dear, but I can't! In spite of everything I want you to marry me, if you will?"

He thought he heard her sob and he knew she trembled in his arms.

"Oh, Cissy, will you?"

She lifted her face to him mutely.

Then holding her hand tightly in his, he told her the truth. "It's going to be a different life, and a hard one to learn all over, but I'll try to help—I'm an instructor in a fresh water college and life in a college town will be pretty hard to get used to. I just came out here this summer, as I always do, to work on a farm—it's my fun and I'm not a farmhand, as you thought all along!"

"Oh, Dan," the girl whispered, "and you're willing to marry me, a little girl who only knows enough to bring the cows home from pasture—and—"

"If you'll have me."

"I'm afraid you'll be marrying me under false pretense then, for I'm a school teacher in the city," she whispered. "I wanted to come out and live on a farm—just to try it!"

Nature's Methods.

"Nature's methods, we say, are blind, haphazard; the wind blows where it listeth, and the seeds fall where the winds and waters carry them; the frosts blight this section and spare not; the rains flood the country in the West and the drought burns up vegetation in the East. And yet we survive and prosper. Nature averages up well. We see nothing like purpose or will in her total scheme of things, yet inside her hit-and-miss methods, her storms and tornadoes and earthquakes and distempers, we see a fundamental benefaction. If it is not good-will, it amounts to the same thing. Our fathers saw special providences, but we see only unchangeable laws. Nature has no art, no architecture, no music. Her temples, as the poets tell us, are the woods, her harps the branches of the trees, her minstrels the birds and insects, her gardens the fields and waysides—all safe comparisons for purposes of literature, but not for purposes of science.—John Burroughs in the Atlantic Monthly.

Unanswerable Argument.

An American teacher undertook the task of convincing an indolent native son of the Philippines that it was his duty to get out and hustle.

"But why should I work?" inquired the guileless Filipino.

"In order to make money," declared the thrifty teacher.

"But what do I want with money?" persisted the brown brother.

"Why, when you get plenty of money you will be independent and will not have to work any more," replied the teacher.

"I don't have to work now," said the native—and the teacher gave it up in disgust.

The Extremes.

"I have little or nothing to wear to the party," said the woman who exaggerates.

"I don't know whether to sympathize or congratulate you," rejoined Miss Cayenne. Yours must be one of two cases—the depth of poverty or the height of fashion."—Exchange.

GLORIFIED IN WAR'S ANNALS

Drummer Boys Have Vied With Victorious Commanders in Having Place in History's Pages.

The most thrilling tales of the little drummers come from Napoleon's campaigns.

On the retreat from Russia, when grown men died by the hundreds from the ravages of the cold and the Cossacks, a goodly number of drums were strung along back of the gruesome path of the fleeing Frenchmen. In the rear guard, which was commanded by the gallant Marshal Ney, was a chipper drummer boy of about twelve years. The constant fighting and burden of keeping the human wolves off the rear of the army was terrific, and only the inspired drumming of the boy and his childish "Long live France!" saved them from succumbing time after time.

During a brave stand, or when Ney halted his men and turned back upon their tormentors, young France would sound the charge with such a shattering roll of enthusiasm that the grenadiers waded back through the snow and scattered the Cossacks like chaff. Turning to flee to the refuge of the main body, some stalwart would throw the boy astride of his shoulders and bear him off the field.

From this point of vantage the drummer would beat the retreat and shout back street gamin epithets at the Russians. When they came to a river he was not at a loss for crossing. Simply mounting his drum and paddling, he went across in comfort.

French urchins are full of such heroism, and the drummer boys became the most popular and feted members of the French army, barring, of course, the marshals.

A La Mode.

Shopper—I want to get a fashionable skirt.

Saleslady—Yes, madam. Will you have it too tight or too short?—Life

But It Pays "Anyhow."

"De man dat 'tends strictly to his own business," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes don't git no credit 'cep' fob'beln' unsociable."

POSTSCRIPT ABOUT FUR TRIMMED SUITS



A POSTSCRIPT written to the story of suits is due just now and may be briefly written, since the story itself was not a long one this season. There has been great uniformity of styles and considerable variety in details of finishing, and the points that distinguished suits at the beginning of the season proved to be very popular, so that there has been no good reason for running after strange gods. Now that the season is over, and designers are turning their attention to spring, we are not likely to find any startling innovations in winter styles.

The two suits pictured are found among the liberal quota of fur-trimmed models that have made up a part of all representative collections. The suit at the left is one of the few that have shown themselves independent of the vogue for coats reaching almost to the knees. There are a few models that keep it company, so that it is not wholly audacious, but they are very becoming and good in style. The coat shown in the picture has emplacements of fur at each side of the front and back, with two large buttons set in the spaces between the fur pieces and a generous shawl collar. The long girdle of the material is finished at the ends with barrel-shaped ornaments made of the fur. Squirrel skins were chosen for this suit's trimming and the gray velvet turban covered with massed sprays of uncurled ostrich in gray looks well with it.

The suit at the right reveals a coat a little longer than the average, with a plain and fairly wide skirt. It is a fine model for a matronly wearer, with its straight coat and line of cloth-covered buttons from waist to neck. These buttons reappear at the sides where the coat is split, and add to the general trimness of this suit. Popular furs for suits include seal, moleskin, squirrel, short-haired fox, Australian opossum and beaver. Another feather-covered hat suggests that velvet and feathers are not outrivaled by anything else for wear on the street, and here a velvet-covered toque makes the background for much uncurled ostrich.

Hats That Smile At Winter



IN A GROUP of hats for little girls, it is not without intention that a plain felt is placed at the top; for of all millinery for children, the handsome beaver or felt, with ribbon trim, holds its own as always above criticism and always appropriate. These beavers and felts, plain as they are, come in an unbelievable variety of shapes and endlessly ingenious ribbon trims, and in all needed sizes and colors. They are here and have been for many years and are as certain of return each year as the seasons are. Occasionally one comes across a model that has a little additional embellishment besides the ribbon band or sash and in those pictured there is a flat, stitched band of felt about the brimedge.

But even these lovely beavers and felts have rivals in pretty hats of velvet, each enhancing the virtue of the other. Just below the felt hat, at the left there is shown a delightful bonnet-like shape with soft crown of velvet. Its brim is made of ribbon. The velvet side-crown is gayly embroidered and ribbon is looped at the side with long ends falling. Little misses are much dressed up when they wear pretty head coverings of this description.

The hat at the right is simpler and is also made of velvet. Two colors are used for it, the brim in a lighter tone than the crown, and a sash of ribbon finishes it.

A charming hat at the bottom of the group is an amusing miniature made like hats for grownups. It is also made of velvet with sectional crown and has an upturned brim split at each side. Silk cord edges the brim and outlines the seams in the crown and bright motifs in silk embroidery help the gaiety of the winter season. No wonder its small wearer is so pleased with life in general and her hat in particular. It is a clever piece of designing in which the means used for developing maturer headwear have been perfectly adopted to childhood. Hats as elaborate as this look best with plain coats and it happens that coats for girls are plain this season.

Julia Bottomley

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Featured Fall Blouse.

One of the fall styles in blouses features a bolero or Eton jacket of embroidered georgette worn over a taffeta or satin underblouse.

Paris Footwear.

Paris reports beige silk stockings and black shoes are the right footgear.

Lining for Fur Coats.

Duvetyn or velvet line many fur coats and other wraps this fall.

Satin for Dresses.

Satin for dresses on semitailored lines is an autumn presentation of smart fashions. Midnight blue, dark brown and black are the colors most in evidence.

For Wraps and Coats.

Heavy satins in the darker shades are used for wraps and coats.

Ribbon on Hats.

Paris hats are trimmed with [illegible] ribbons.



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A DEATH BED REFORMATION

REPUDIATED at the polls and with his power rapidly slipping from him, Mr. Gompers is grasping at every straw that may save his waning prestige from complete dissolution. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, over which he presides, has cast from its membership Messrs. Foster and Fitzgerald, the radical leaders of the steel strike of a year ago. It is announced that cooperation with capital will be sought in an attempt to reach a common ground for action against the radicals. Mr. Herbert Hoover has been called in to advise with the labor leaders, apparently for the prime purpose of giving to the proceedings an appearance of taking counsel with outsiders.

How different is all this from the arrogance of Mr. Gompers in the heyday of his political prosperity! It was he who picked the same Mr. Foster, whom he now casts from his presence, to organize the steel workers and lead them in a strike. He knew then as he knows now that Foster was a confessed anarchist, who declared that the government "must be blown up, wrecked, and cast aside" regardless of the weapons necessary to accomplish that end. Capital was the special object of Mr. Gompers' condemnation, and its destruction his declared purpose. The laber leader showed no disposition then to seek advice from Mr. Hoover, or from anybody else. He was dictator, and lost no opportunity of advertising that fact to the country.

From autocrat to suppliant—that is the transmutation that one short year has seen in the Gomperian attitude. The explanation is seen in the failure of his strikes and in the election returns. He is now seizing upon the necessity for cooperation against the "Red" menace as a means for rehabilitating himself. The excuse is a specious one, but will hardly deceive a people who have paid the recent costs of Gomperism.

WOULD HAVE WOMEN PROPOSE

Writer Assails Old Idea That She Must Wait Until She Is Sought In Marriage.

More and more it becomes evident that a great and solemn referendum is needed to settle the question: Shall women propose? This matter—it is a leap year—has been agitating men and women for more than six months. When 1920 opened, this newspaper called attention to the fact that it was a leap year and suggested and even advised women to tackle men who were hanging back, and see that they did their duty and assumed the burden of marriage. We told women to boldly propose to men and see that they gave the right answer—an affirmative. There is no person quite so much of a slacker as a smuggish bachelor, and if he possesses not the nerve to ask a woman to marry him, then it is the right of the woman to demand that he marry her and see that he does. Weak arguments have been offered against women proposing; folk say it is unwomanly, that it belittles the girl, and a lot of nonsense like that. If persons will look at the matter reasonably and realize that it is the duty of every healthy person to have a mate through life, they will understand that it is as much a woman's right to request a man to marry her as it is the man's right to put the question to her. Wherefore we repeat what we have said before, that women should do the proposing in cases where men show an inclination to hang back or are bashful. If left to a referendum we feel sure the woman's right to propose will be sanctioned.—Chicago Evening Post.

PROLIFIC BREEDER IS BEETLE

Enemy of Pine Timber Only Kept in Check by Strenuous Natural and Artificial Control.

Special study has been made of the number of all stages of the western pine beetle in 330 square feet of infested bark selected from 67 trees, which represented an average infestation within an area of approximately 36 square miles, says the American Forestry Magazine. It is shown there is a large percentage of mortality between the young and matured stages in the developing broods, but that normally an average of about 150 beetles to the square foot of bark developed to the adult, or reproductive, stage; which would be 50,000 beetles to the average infested tree, or, say 30,000 beetles to 1,000 board feet of timber. Since it requires an average of about ten beetles to the square foot to attack and kill a vigorous, healthy tree, it will be seen, says the American Forestry association, which is campaigning for a national forest policy, that all the pine timber of the western states would soon be destroyed were it not for natural and artificial con-

GLORY DESTROYED BY TIME

Of the Once Mighty Cities of Babylon and Nineveh Hardly a Vestige Remains.

When the ancient kingdom of the Assyrians fell through effeminacy and negligence 300 years after the Trojan war, many petty states arose out of its ruins, two of which raised themselves to a high degree of power. The kings of Media subdued the mountain land of Persia, and established relations of amity with hordes that wandered on the eastern side of the Caspian sea; they conquered also a portion of the empire which had centered in Nineveh. At the same time the king of Babel, or Babylon, flourished with still greater magnificence and power.

In Babylon, ancient seat of learning and science, Nabopolassar, after a long period of anarchy and division, erected a most powerful monarchy, whose sceptre Nebuchadnezzar, his son, extended from the Caucasus mountains, where he defeated the Iberians, to the sandy deserts of Lybia. He burnt Jerusalem; defeated Ammon, Moab and Edom; conquered Tyre, the richest city of the Phoenicians; laid waste Egypt, and formed his empire on new boundaries. He adorned Babylon, the city of his residence, with the noblest works of architecture, but of this city the ruins are scarcely discernible. It is still more difficult to trace the vestiges of Nineveh, which lie a three days' journey from it, and whose ruins have sunk in the marshy soil.

WHITES TO ABSORB MAORIS?

That Fate, Rather Than Extinction, Said to Be Assured to New Zealand Tribe.

The ingenuous explanation that they wouldn't have eaten neighbors had beef, mutton or pork been more abundant on the early New Zealand market stamps the native Maoris as a race with working brains, and their physiques have long been praised. It is not surprising, therefore, that, as a correspondent records, these aboriginals are among the few in modern times who, instead of promptly vanishing, will doubtless be absorbed into the white man's family.

Fifty thousand pure-bred Maoris still remain, half of whom are practically civilized. Many have attained to high political position. There are four Maori members in the house of representatives, two in the legislative council and one is an important minister in the executive council.

Themselves Polynesians of remote East Indian blood, these natives, be it added, are not strictly aboriginals. They are thought to have "displaced, a la table d'hote, some 500 years ago a savory stock of Melanesians or Papuans."

Has Served Country Well.

Senor Portal, for the last 30 years the leading journalist of Peru and the author of 12 "best sellers" in that country, has done for his native land what Luis Taboada did for Spain, Mark Twain for the United States, and, long ago, Moliere for France; while waging war with his pen, he has created true literature. Thirty years ago, when he laid down the sword he had carried with honor through the Peruvian struggle with Chile, he took up arms against every imaginable weakness, shortcoming, sin, and vice of his fellow countrymen; and in laughter-provoking sarcasm and scathing irony he has depicted all the wickedness to which flesh —and particularly Peruvian flesh—is heir.

Velocity of Light.

Physicists never tire of efforts to increase the accuracy of their knowledge of the fundamental facts of science. A redetermination of the velocity of light by the Fizean toothed wheel method was made at Nice. These experiments were remarkable on account of the great distance over which the beam of light employed was transmitted. Previously such a beam had been caused to travel about fifteen miles, but on this occasion the reflecting mirror was so placed that the total distance traversed by the beam, going and returning, was fifty-seven miles. The mean of 1109 observations gave for the velocity of light 186,225½ miles a second.

Rats Overrun English Town.

Millions of rats are overrunning Abertillery (Monmouth), England, and neighborhood. While the congregation was leaving a Baptist church in Tillery street on a recent Sunday an army of rats ran among them. One woman collapsed. All means have been used, but the rats have not only survived, but also thrived. The medical officer of health, Dr. Ballie Smith, says the rats are of two kinds—brown and black. The black rats, as a rule, keep to the sewers, but the brown rats climb anything—telegraph poles and rain and gas pipes. They swarm everywhere. It was suggested to the Abertillery district council that expert rat destroyers should be employed, but local staff having stated that they could do better than the experts, the matter has been left to them with discretionary power to call in help if necessary.

Play Ground in Tiers.

The first municipal play ground of Czecho-Slovakia, in Prague, occupies a high hill which is terraced off, supplying space at the top for tennis courts and ball grounds; on a lower terrace a pavilion, band stand and open-air theater, on a still lower tier a running track, and farther down the children's grounds, with sand pile, wading pool and swings. In this latter section there are pavilions where mothers can sit and rest or sew as they watch the children. This first play ground for children is a co-operative effort of the Czech government and the American "Y" which will eventually be entirely under government management. At present the city has supplied the place, the Y. M. C. A. is paying for the equipment and the Y. W. C. A. has given the leadership. Charts for smaller play places for other parts of the city are being prepared.



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BEGINNING at an iron post in the southeasterly limit line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the said post being a corner for land of the F. Blumenthal Company, and four hundred and forty-seven feet distant northwesterly along the southeasterly limit line of the Market Street Branch of the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, from the intersection of the said southeasterly limit line of the Market Street Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with the northerly side of the public road leading from Wilmington to Elsmere; thence along a line of land of the F. Blumenthal Company, south fifty-nine degrees and thirty-four minutes east, five hundred thirty-four and ninety one hundredths feet to a stake on the westerly side of a fifty feet wide street leading from the public road from Wilmington to Elsmere which stake is ninety-five and fifty two hundredths feet distant northerly along the westerly side of the said fifty feet wide street from the intersection of the said westerly side of the said fifty feet wide street with the northerly side of the said public road leading from Wilmington to Elsmere; thence along the said westerly side of said fifty feet wide street north seven degrees and six minutes west, two hundred, twenty-eight and eighty five hundredths feet to a stake; thence along a new line of land of the estate of Ann B. Forman, north fifty-nine degrees and thirty-four minutes west four hundred, twenty-five and twenty-five hundredths feet to a stake in the aforesaid southeasterly limit line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence along the aforesaid southeasterly limit line of the right of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, south thirty degrees and twenty-four minutes west, one hundred eighty-one and forty eight hundredths feet to the place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds two acres of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Standard Ice and Cold Storage Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware Mortgagors and tt. and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 26, 1920.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1920
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, known as No. 806 Harrison street, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Harrison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets at a distance of two hundred and fifteen feet northerly from the northerly side of Eighth street and thence easterly and parallel with Eighth street, one hundred and forty-five feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Harrison street twenty-five feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Eighth street one hundred and forty-five feet to the aforesaid easterly side of Harrison street; and thence thereby southerly twenty-five feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the right of a waste water course by underground pipe in and through the rear and easterly end of the lot thereby conveyed in common with the owner or owners of lots extending northerly to Ninth street, under and subject to the right and privilege of the owner or owners of said lots to the north to make connections with the said pipe on the rear end of the lot herein conveyed and to the further right of the said owners of said lots in case of need and at their election to excavate for and properly place in the ground a pipe in the rear end of the lot hereby conveyed, at the proper cost of and to be collected from the owner or owners thereof

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry G. Cowgill and Blanche Cowgill, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 17, 1920.

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A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE Featuring
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—in—
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th
A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT PICTURE Featuring
Robert Warwick
—in—
"In Mizzoura"

Two men strove for her love, one wore city clothes and a waxed mustache—the other offered love and honor. Which did she choose? One of the greatest dramas ever played. Don't miss it. Mack Sennett comedy, "Salome vs. Shenandoah." Fox News, No. 12.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE Featuring
Vivian Martin
—in—
"His Official Fiancee"

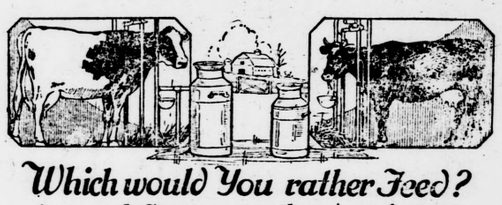
The beautiful Vivian Martin is back again with us and is sure to please in this high-class production, with Forrest Stanley playing opposite her. Don't miss it. Mack Sennett comedy "His Last False Step." Pathe News.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th
REALART Presents
Justine Johnstone
—in—
"Blackbirds"

Have you ever seen this star? She is beautiful, talented and is sure to please. Even a blackbird may have white intentions. Will falling in love reform a crook? If you are a sinner, it is better to marry an equal sinner or a saint. She was the cleverest thief in Europe, yet a stranger stole her heart, so she stole his to get even. Then they called it quits. Last episode "The Silent Avenger." Come see the finish of this wonderful serial. Commencing "The Veil Mystery," with Antonio Moreno. The most exciting serial he has ever made. Mutt and Jeff "Trip to Mars." Paramount Magazine. Prices 39c and 22c.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th
WILLIAM FOX Presents
Shirley Mason
—in—
"Girl of My Heart"

Space will not allow us to describe this picture, but it is sure to please our Saturday night movie-goers, because it is full of comedy. Mack Sennett comedy, "Ladies Tailors." Fox News, No. 17.



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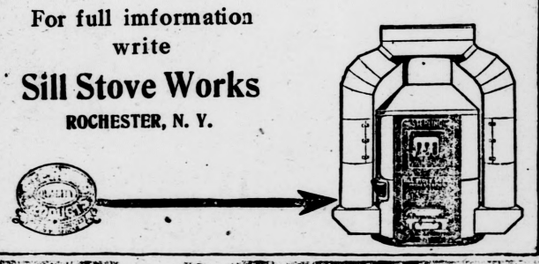
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ARABIAN EMPIRE NOT LIKELY

As Travelers Point Out, System and Organization Are Foreign to the Semitic Mind.

"History is against the probability of the creation of an Arabian empire. The Semitic mind does not lean toward system or organization," said Col. Thomas E. Lawrence recently.

"The Semites are represented by very little art, architecture, philosophy. But we find an amazing fertility among the Semites in the creation of creeds and religions. Three of these creeds—Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism—have become great world movements. The broken fragments of countless other religions which have failed are found today on the fringes of the desert.

"The desert seems to produce only one idea—the universality of God. We, who have gone out to discover the meaning of the desert have found only emptiness—nothing but sand, wind, soil and empty space. The Bedouins leave behind them every extraneous comfort and go to live in the desert, in the very arms of starvation, that they may be free. The desert exacts a price for its secret. It makes the Bedouins entirely useless to their fellow men. There has never been a Bedouin prophet. On the other hand, there has never been a Semitic prophet who has not, before preaching his message, gone into the desert and caught from the desert dwellers a reflection of their belief. The idea of the absolute worthlessness of the present world is a pure desert conception, at the root of every Semitic religion, which must be filtered through the screen of a non-nomad prophet before it can be accepted by a settled people.—Asia Magazine.

ANIMAL LIFE AT ITS WORST

Woe-Begone Specimens of Dogs, Pigs, and Horses in the Cuban Province of Pinar del Rio.

There are more dogs than any other kind of animal life in Pinar del Rio, the westernmost province of Cuba, and chickens, pigs, ponies and goats rank next in the order named. Dogs may be seen everywhere, but they are lazy and indifferent. Each shack-hold has a few chickens, none of which would have the shade of a chance in a poultry show, but might hold their own at a cocking main.

There are many pigs to be seen, but they are so thin and weakened that the much-abused razor-back looks like a prosperous porker, says the National Geographical Magazine. Each pig is anchored fast to a peg in the ground, tethered to a rope. Knowing that if the rope were passed only about the pig's neck he could wiggle free, the native passes it around the pig in the front of one shoulder and behind the opposite leg, and then draws it tight enough to prevent the pig from backing out of it or creeping through.

The horses one sees are between the Texas and the Shetland pony in size, and so thin that one wonders if they can make a shadow. Milch goats, which are the cows of Pinar del Rio, seem to be the one class of animal able to look fat and sleek.

New Rigid Airship Is Speedy.

In the latest rigid airship, R-80, as developed by the Vickers people, particular attention was given to the elimination of unnecessary head resistance and the cutting down of weight, and the builders have produced in R-80 a ship of only 1¼ million cubic feet capacity, whose performance in speed and endurance is equal to that of R-33 and R-34, which have a capacity of two million cubic feet. The overall length of R-80 is 530 feet, its diameter is 70 feet and its height 85 feet. The total gross lift is 38.5 tons at sea level, and the disposable lift is 17.5 tons. At full power the estimated speed is over sixty miles per hour and the cruising radius at this speed is four thousand miles and sixty-five hundred miles at fifty miles an hour.—Scientific American.

Many Film Pictures Per Second.

Taking motion pictures at the rate of some 15,000 a second with a camera and lens, is the recent achievement of a French scientist. High-speed photography is not new, but heretofore has depended upon electric-spark shadows, without lenses, and lacking sufficient illumination for clear definition. The mechanism of the camera consists of an aluminum reel, electrically driven at 3,000 r. p. m. and winding film at 164 feet a second. At this rate pictures 2 inches high are made about 10,000 times a second, larger and smaller surfaces being exposed at respectively slower and faster speeds, says the August Popular Mechanics Magazine in an article carrying a full-page illustration.

The illuminant is a stream of high-tension electric sparks with a frequency of about 80,000 a second, produced at the focal point of a concave reflector, and kept from flaming by a current of air.

Nippon Honors Her Soldiers.

On a hill near Port Arthur, China, there looms a grand memorial tower, and just back of it are buried, in unmarked trenches, the bodies of 22,000 of the bravest soldiers of Nippon, says the Detroit Free Press. It is a shrine for every loyal Japanese. On the side of another hill lie buried all that is mortal of 15,000 Russians, and there also a monument has been reared. These were the men who died during the siege of Port Arthur, which commenced 15 years ago and continued for almost a year. Although Port Arthur was given back to China by the Japanese it remains for all practical purposes a stronghold of Nippon, and it is today more Japanese in character than Chinese, and is likely to remain so unless Japan is forced to relinquish the city by another war.

Abiding Faith.

"He has implicit confidence in himself."

"That so?"

"Yes. Even drinks the beer he says he made himself."

ANN AND ANDY

By BERTHA S. CARNEY.

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Ann Vraimen had been a week now at Cousin Allie's in the city, and with each succeeding day Ann felt smaller and more awkward. Her hair had absolutely refused to "bob" at her ears, city fashion, and there were times that, despite her efforts, her tongue would slip back into the country vernacular that she had spoken for the eighteen years of her life. Substantial she looked, substantial she felt, and, besides all this, there was the terrible name of Ann for a handicap—and as for the nicest young man who lived upstairs—how could she ever get acquainted with him if one dared not speak?

These were the thoughts that were running through the back of little Ann's head, as she threw the rugs over the piazza railing and attacked them vigorously with the carpet beater.

She made a pretty picture there in the morning sunshine, the sleeves of her pink smock rolled up to her elbows, and her cheeks flushed with the exercise, and as she worked an old bit of doggerel that she had learned as a child came into her head, and she sang, because the morning was so bright and the young man upstairs was so handsome—No! That wasn't what she had meant to think at all, but she kept singing and keeping time with the carpet beater.

"Good morning, Jenny Wren! Will you kindly stop your housewifely activities long enough to allow me to see my way down the stairs? Your great clouds of dust have blinded my eyes to everything except the comeliness of my industrious neighbor."

Ann stopped—mouth open, just as she had been about to carol forth the highest soprano note, and carpet beater raised. He was speaking to her, but he was only joking with her, for even at her most vigorous swings only a feeble trail of dust floated out on the air; but the last thing he had said—Ann's eyes sought the toes of her sensible round-toed shoes before she looked across at him shyly.

The young man from upstairs was looking at her, and it seemed as though if he really wished to navigate the stairway in such a terrible storm of dust there was nothing to hinder his doing so. Instead, he leaned against the railing.

"This is a fine chance to get acquainted," he said. "Fate sends me out on an errand while you are on the porch and as we are going to be such near neighbors, it's all perfectly proper. I'm Andrew Leonard. Andy suits me better, and you're Ann Vraimen. I saw your name on your trunk in the cellar, and you're not yet old enough to be called Miss Vraimen."

Ann, who wasn't old enough to be called Miss Vraimen, found herself shaking hands with Andy, whom, she thought, was old enough to know better, and after that it was easy.

When she had beat back the redness into the roses, and the greenness into the grass, Ann tugged one of the rugs down from the rail and Andy dropped on his knees and began to fold it with deft turns of his wrists.

"Where did you learn to do that?" Ann inquired. Andy was a gentleman, at least, even though there had been no formal introduction, and the warning voices of her staid country ancestors for the first time in her life went unheeded.

"Handy Andy, that's me," he grinned. "I lived for five years on my uncle's farm, 30 miles out."

Underneath the pink smock Ann's heart gave a flutter of pure joy. Now she could own up to her 18 years of country existence. He wouldn't care.

He didn't—for on the following Sunday Andy was helping her over the stubble and exclaiming with her over the five little pigs that had just arrived at his uncle's farm.

It was the third month of their friendship and they were on one of their frequent Sunday excursions to the farm, when Ann broached the subject of changing her name to Annette, or Marian, or any other form of Ann, as long as there was trimming enough to take away the plainness.

"Cut it out, kiddie," Andy advised. It surely was fine to be able to boss Ann. "I like your name fine. My grandmother's name was Ann, and just look at mine—Andy! But you don't catch me calling myself any fool name like Androcius, do you?"

Ann laughed. How could she tell him that all the time she had been planning to change it only for him?

"I like Andy for a name; it's so—so substantial," and then she laughed again, for was that not the very quality that three months ago she had most hated?

"That's it," Andy nodded, "a good substantial name, just like Ann. Why, I knew you could do housework like all possessed the minute I lamped the name on your trunk."

He drew her down beside him on an old fallen tree trunk.

"Ann and Andy," he mused, holding her close, "a good combination. Don't you think we ought to make it a substantial one, Ann dear?"

In his pocket dictionary he found the word substantial and pointed out to Ann its meaning—"actually existing, not imaginary, true, strong."

"Don't you think we could be all that—together, Ann girl?"

Ann's heart was so happy that she essayed just one feeble little word, which, evidently, pleased Andy.

"Gee, honey," he whispered, "that's velvet!"

William Jason Knew.

William Jason Tucker, four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker of Columbus, was out riding with his parents and sister Sunday night, and an unusually large number of fireflies were seen along the country roads. His sister, age six, asked what caused the light in the fireflies. While her mother was trying to explain, William Jason remarked scornfully: "Why, Emily Margaret, anybody ought to know that. It's because they have headlights in their stomachs."—Indianapolis News.

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ESTATE OF CAROLINE MILLER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo upon the Estate of Caroline Miller, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator C. T. A. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator
C. T. A.

Address
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL EMLIN MASSEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Samuel Emlin Massey, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Albert L. Massey, on the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ALBERT L. MASSEY,
Administrator.

Address
605 W. 20th St.,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF ROSA K. WEBER DE ceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Rosa K. Weber, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel W. Stevens and Curtis F. Millman, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
Daniel W. Stevens,
Curtis F. Millman,
Executors.
Middletown, Del.
Woodside, Kent Co., Del.

ESTATE OF FRANK MILLER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration cum testamento annexo upon the Estate of Frank Miller, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator C. T. A. without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator C. T. A. on or before the Twelfth day of July A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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ON SATURDAY,
THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, '20
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Sixth street, at the distance of sixty-seven feet three and three-eighth inches, easterly from the easterly side of Rodman street thence northerly parallel with Rodman street and passing through the centre of the party division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the west, ninety-seven feet to the southerly side of a three feet wide alley opening into Rodman street, thence easterly by said alley side and parallel with Sixth street, twelve feet four and three-eighth inches to a corner thence southerly parallel with Rodman street and passing through the centre of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, ninety-seven feet to the said northerly side of Sixth street; thence thereby westerly twelve feet four and three-eighth inches to place of Beginning. Be the contents what they may. Together with the free use and privilege of said three feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Guiseppe Simone who was sued with Mary Simone, his wife, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 20, 1920.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the brick dwelling thereon erected and known as No. 1212 West Eighth street situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eighth street between Harrison street, and Franklin street, at the distance of one hundred and forty-five feet from the easterly side of Franklin street, thence southerly and parallel with Franklin street, one hundred and thirty-two feet to a corner; thence easterly and parallel with Eighth street, twenty-one feet and eight inches to another corner; thence northerly and parallel with Franklin street, through the middle of the party wall between this and the adjoining premises on the east, one hundred and thirty-two feet to a point on the aforesaid southerly side of Eighth street and thence thereby westerly twenty-one feet and eight inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lizzie S. Vary and Charles H. Vary her husband, Mortgagors, and to be sold by

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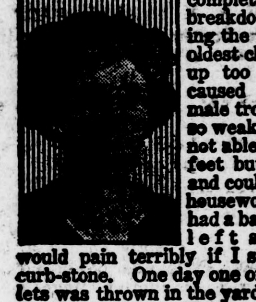
the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land, with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Seventh street at the distance of sixty-eight feet nine inches easterly from the easterly side of Rodney street; thence northerly, parallel with Rodney street, and passing through the centre of the party wall between this house and the house adjoining on the west, sixty-six feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Seventh street, twenty-three feet nine inches to the centre of a five feet wide alley leading into Seventh street; thence southerly, parallel with Rodney street, and passing through the centre of said alley, sixty-six fe... to the said northerly side of Seventh ... and thence ... west...

A LETTER FOR WOMEN

From a Woman Whose Serious Illness Was Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Garnett, Kas.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a complete nervous breakdown following the birth of my oldest child. I got up too soon which caused serious female trouble. I was so weak that I was not able to be on my feet but very little and could not do my housework at all. I had a bad pain in my left side and it would pain terribly if I stepped off a curb-stone. One day one of your booklets was thrown in the yard and I read every word in it. There were so many who had been helped by your medicine that I wanted to try it and my husband went to town and got me a bottle. It seemed as though I felt relief after the second dose, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles and by that time I was as well as I could wish. About a year later I gave birth to a ten pound boy, and have had two more children since and my health has been fine. If I ever have trouble of any kind I am going to take your medicine for I give it all the praise for my good health. I always recommend your medicine whenever I can."—Mrs. EVA E. SHAY, Garnett, Kansas.

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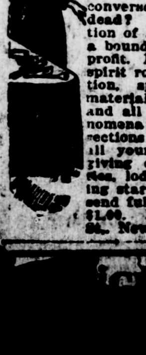
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5

THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:24-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Fret not thyself because of evil-doers.—Ps. 37:1.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gal. 6:6-10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story About Good Seed and Bad Seed.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Wheat and the Tares.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Wheat and Tares.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Kingdom of Heaven Grows.

The parables of this chapter set forth in a graphic way the condition of affairs in the interval between Christ's going away and His coming again.

I. The Parable of the Wheat and Tares (vv. 24-30, cf. 36-43).

1. The Sowers. (1) The Son of Man (v. 37). He is the One who sows the good seed. The field in which they are sown is the world. (2) The Devil (v. 39). He is in a peculiar sense Christ's enemy. He intensely hates Him, and with relentless energy is striving to defeat His purpose in saving men. While men slumber, he sows tares among the wheat.

2. The growing crops. They are not easily distinguished while growing, but the effects produced when eaten are quite different. The wheat is wholesome, but the tares produce illness. The chief danger in the tares lies in their resemblance to wheat. The chief danger of the devil is that he strives to imitate God.

3. The harvests. There comes a time when the fruitage of the growing crops shall be gathered. For the tares there is a furnace of fire where there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. The righteous shall be gathered into the Lord's garner and shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

II. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (vv. 31, 32).

1. Its important beginning. It begins as the least of all seeds and grows to be the greatest among herbs. The parentage and humble circumstances of the King greatly perplexed the people. That twelve unlettered fishermen should be selected as His royal advisers is still more amazing. The prophet said concerning Him that He should be despised, rejected, forsaken.

2. Its vigorous growth. From very small beginnings the influence of the Christ has gone forth so that there is no power or influence so great as that of Christianity.

3. Its lodging capacity. The birds which find lodgment in the tree do not represent the children of men which find safety and salvation in the church. Birds constitute no part of the tree. The bird is something foreign to and independent of the tree. The branches increase the growth of the tree, but birds are injurious and burdensome to it. They are predatory—waiting to pluck the tender buds or to prey upon the ripened fruit. The effect of such lodging is evil, blighting and spoiling to the tree. In Christ's interpretation of the parable of the sower He said that the fowls represent the wicked one (v. 19). The same Greek word is used in both cases, and the circumstances are the same; therefore, he who would make the lodgers here anything else makes Christ's interpretation a farce.

III. The Parable of the Leavened Meal (v. 33).

Three things should mainly occupy our attention in this parable: the meal, the woman, and the leaven. When the scriptural significance of these elements is known, the interpretation is easy.

1. The meal. Meal has a wholesome and nutritious effect. It was used in one of the sweet-savor offerings, which typified Christ (Lev. 2:1-3, R. V.); it was food for the priests (Lev. 6:15-17, R. V.); Abraham had Sarah knead a cake out of three measures of meal for the angelic messengers (Gen. 18:6); Solomon's royal table was provided with meal (I Kings 4:22); Elijah was fed upon a cake made of meal (II Kings 4:41); Elisha used meal as an antidote for the poison of death in the pot (II Kings 4:38-41).

2. The woman. The woman is not the head of the home, but its administrator. Her responsibility is to take the bread provided by the head, prepare and distribute it to the children. In Scripture we find false doctrine being taught by a woman (Rev. 2:20). Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to woman (I Tim. 2:12). In I Tim. 4:1-3; II Tim. 2:17, 18; 4:3, 4; II Pet. 2:1-3, we find that apostasy will be brought in through false teachings within the ranks of God's people. The meaning, then, of the parable is that the true doctrine, the meal given for the nourishment of the children of the kingdom (II Pet. 2:2; I Tim. 4:6), would officially be corrupted by false doctrine. The children's food is corrupted by the mother.

3. The leaven. In Scripture, leaven is invariably a type of evil. Let the following examples suffice as proof: (1) All through the Old Testament leaven is a continual and unvarying type of evil (Ex. 12:15; Lev. 2:11). (2) Jesus himself makes leaven to denote sin (Matt. 16:6, 12; Mark 8:15). (3) Paul uses leaven in its usual biblical sense (I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9).

The Church.

The church is the representative of Christ on earth, but what sort of an impression does it make on the world if its members are disaffected and disorganized, and careless about their church duties? [illegible] be gained from [illegible] church, attend[illegible] all the [illegible]

The KITCHEN CABINET



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There are two words in the English language, simple words in themselves, yet they have caused untold misery. They have broken friendship, disrupted homes, broken hearts and killed people. Those words are "they say."—Hunter.

SOME EASY DESSERTS.

A canned berry pudding is delicious and may be prepared from any kind of berries. Spread slices of bread with butter and arrange in a baking dish; cover each layer of bread with berries, sweeten if necessary and repeat until the dish is full. Bake a half-hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with sugar and cream or a hard sauce.

Fancy Pastry.—Sift together one cupful and a fourth of pastry flour, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the same of baking powder and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. With two knives work in half a cupful of butter, or butter substitute. Add an unbeaten yolk of egg; mix the juice of one lemon with half a tablespoonful of water and with the knife gradually work the liquid into the egg and flour mixture. Turn upon a board dredged with flour, pat and roll into a sheet, fold making three layers, fold and roll again, repeat the rolling after folding two or three times, then roll thin and use to line the tins. This pastry may be used for individual pies of any kind.

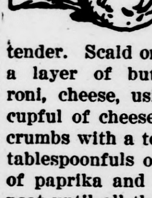
Lemon Cheese Cakes.—For the filling for five individual pies, take one egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, the grated rind of one lemon, one large tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth of a cupful of sifted sponge cake crumbs. Beat the yolk of the egg, add the sugar, salt, lemon rind and juice and the cake crumbs; mix thoroughly, then fold in the white of the egg, beaten dry and turn into small tins lined with pastry. Bake until the filling is set.

Banana Pie.—Press through a ricer enough ripe bananas to make a cupful, add one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, half a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of milk, and one-third of a cupful of cream. Mix thoroughly and bake in a plate lined with pastry.

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?
The word we had not sense to say—
Who knows how grandly it had rung?"

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

As oysters are again in the market the following dish will be a change from the ordinary way of serving them.



Oysters with Macaroni.—Cook three-fourths of a cupful of macaroni broken into inch pieces until tender. Scald one pint of oysters. Put a layer of buttered crumbs, macaroni, cheese, using three-fourths of a cupful of cheese and half a cupful of crumbs with a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of butter, a few dashes of paprika and the oyster liquor. Repeat until all the ingredients are used, and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven.

Cranberry Salad.—Cook together one quart of cranberries with one pint of boiling water twenty minutes. Put through a sieve and add two cupfuls of sugar; cook five minutes. Dissolve one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatine in a little cold water, add to the hot cranberry sauce and stir until well mixed. Just before it begins to set pour half of it into an enamel pan which has been rinsed in cold water. Allow it to become firm, keeping the rest warm over hot water. Sprinkle one cupful of diced celery, one-half cupful of diced walnut meats over the stiff jelly and pour the remaining gelatine mixture over this, and allow it to set. When firm cut in slices and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing; garnish with whole nut meats.

Peanut Butter Biscuits.—Stir together two cupfuls of pastry flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Put in three tablespoonfuls of shortening and add milk to make a dough that leaves the bowl. Turn on a flour-dredged board and roll into a sheet. Spread the dough with peanut butter and roll as for cinnamon rolls. Cut in pieces and bake in a buttered pan twenty minutes.

Duchess Cream.—Soak one-half cupful of tapioca over night. Drain one-half a can of pineapple from the juice, divide one and one-half oranges into sections and cut the pulp in pieces. Add the juice from the oranges to the pineapple juice and add to the drained tapioca, with a few grains of salt and a cupful of sugar, and cook until the tapioca is transparent, adding a very little water if needed. Cool slightly, add one egg white beaten stiff, then turn in the pineapple and orange bits. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses with a garnish of whipped cream and chopped maraschino cherries.

Nellie Maxwell

OTHER DISHES.

Grape Juice Turkish Paste.—Soften three and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water; dissolve two cupfuls of granulated [illegible] in two-thirds of a cupful of [illegible]. Combine mixtures and [illegible] minutes from the time [illegible] begins. Add the juice of half [illegible] and turn into a bread pan to [illegible]. Slip the candy from the pan [illegible] confectioners' sugar over it [illegible] Roll [illegible]

Home Town Helps

THE DRIFT FROM THE CITY

Foresighted Corporations Are Now Building Their Factories in the Rural Districts.

American corporations have sought, as a rule, to build plants at or near large cities, where there supposedly was an ample supply of suitable labor. But the building of factories at big cities has not proved altogether satisfactory. It has been found that labor union agitators can exercise more inflammatory influence in large centers than where plants are located in the smaller communities. The large-city plant often finds it difficult to establish close, intimate personal relations with its work people, whereas in a smaller town the executives who run the principal industries can and do very often get closer to their folk and build up harmonious relationships which outside professional agitators cannot bedevil.

From now on there will be witnessed more building of new plants away from congested centers. The most progressive employers today attach very great importance to bringing about a spirit of loyalty among their people, and they find that it is not so difficult to do this when their plant is either the only one or one of a few in a community.

This movement away from crowded industrial centers is to be welcomed. It is better for all concerned, for example, that new cotton mills be built in Texas than in Fall River. new woolen mills in the Middle West than in Lawrence, Mass., and huge new automobile plants in small towns than in Detroit.

It may not be feasible for millions of workers to go "back to nature" in the sense of returning to the tilling of the soil, but it is feasible and desirable to draw millions of industrial workers away from metropolitan cities and into more rural districts.—Forbes Magazine.

HOME OWNER BEST CITIZEN

Can Be Relied On as a Bulwark of the State in These Times of Unrest.

In a message to the realtors of the United States, John L. Weaver, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, said that no more important campaign could be undertaken in these times of unrest than that exemplified by the "own-your-own-home" movement.

"Own your own home," said Mr. Weaver, "is a slogan country-wide in its use. It is reasonable, comfortable and upbuilding in good citizenship. Where the own-your-own-home movement has worked its beneficent influence there will be found contented, constructive citizenship, composed of men and women who are not only law-abiding, but are ever ready to strike a blow for country or state whenever called upon to do so.

"So I beg you to give the own-your-own-home movement the added impetus of your personal effort, to give the national thrift campaign your hearty support."

Referring to the "own-your-own-home" movement, John Poole, chairman of the district executive committee on national thrift, said: "Persons living at home may feel sure their family circles will be much happier than under other conditions. From a financial standpoint, persons waste less time, money and energy by living at home. Practically speaking, the nation's welfare depends upon the home. Around home life center the characteristics that make a nation weak or strong."—Washington Star.

War Gardens in Peace Times.

From out the chaos and the debris of the World war there shine here and there benefits the value of which we have hardly begun to appreciate. The war garden carried over into the times of peace is one of these benefits which, if encouraged and continued to its fullest degree, will work an immeasurable blessing upon not only the individuals immediately concerned, but upon the nation at large.

It has been conservatively estimated that during the year 1918 no less than 2,500,000 children had gardens and produced fully $48,000,000 worth of food. In 1919 and 1920 there was an increase in the number and value of these gardens in some sections and, unfortunately, a falling off in other sections.

Numerous as these gardens were and are, there is opportunity to multiply them tenfold, perhaps one hundredfold—and this without appreciable financial outlay.

Aimed at Billboards.

A bill recommended by a commission appointed by the Boston city council provides that the owner or user of a sign shall be liable for all damages in any highway accident of which the sign is the approximate cause. The bill provides that no sign shall be placed or be of such a nature that it tends to distract the attention of persons driving on a highway, and every public officer is given authority to destroy any sign which is so placed as to prevent an unobstructed view of a highway from any part thereof for a distance of 300 feet in either direction.

When There Is a Drought.

When in need of rain in Germany, farmers get out a complicated device and sprinkle the ground. A number of sprinklers attached to one long feed-pipe are drawn across a field. A pump supplies them with water and so a whole field may be watered at the same time.

Well, Isn't That Correct?

[illegible]—"It's the belief of [illegible]," [illegible] a Bostonian [illegible] it's the [illegible]—Boston T[illegible]

ROAD BUILDING

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

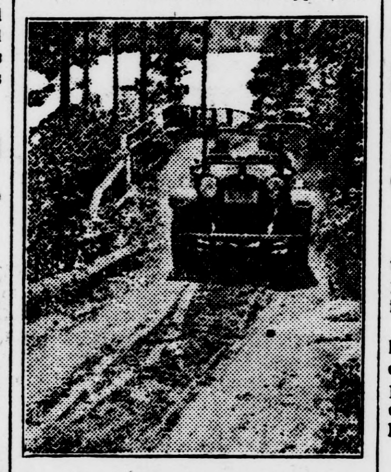
Sum of $97,000,000 Will Be Divided Among States in Proportion to Population.

"The last apportionment of federal funds to the state in road construction under the existing federal-aid act became available July 1," said Mr. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

"This is the largest apportionment yet certified under the Federal aid act, amounting to $100,000,000, three-quarters of which is derived from the appropriation of 1919 and $25,000,000 from the original appropriation of 1916. A deduction of $3,000,000, or 3 per cent of the funds, will be made to provide for the expense of administering the federal aid act by the Department of Agriculture. The balance of $97,000,000 will be divided among the states in proportion to their population, area, and mileage of post roads.

"Under the law the states are required to enter into formal agreements with the secretary of agriculture for the construction upon which this money is to be used before July 1, 1922. Any money which is not taken up before that time will be reapportioned among all the states in the same manner in which the original apportionments are made. All previous apportionments have been taken up in the time allotted, and it is not likely that the states will fail to absorb this last apportionment. To do so, however, will mean that the states must survey, plan, and let contracts for at least $200,000,000 worth of federal aid road construction in the next two years.

"If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past, the cost of the roads constructed with this last apportion-



Good Roads Mean Greater Rural Comfort and Prosperity.

ment may reach $250,000,000. In other words, it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least $100,000,000 and probably more per year. Some appreciation of what that means may be gleaned from the fact that in 1915 the expenditure for all roads in the United States, constructed under state supervision, was only $80,000,000.

"Since 1915, however, state highway departments have been greatly expanded, and efficient machinery has been developed which will undoubtedly be able to handle the greater volume of work.

"The states have had four years in which to prepare for the expenditure of the large funds which now become available. They expect to be able to handle them. What is of greater concern to them at this time is the condition which may result if federal appropriations are permitted to lapse. The highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction. Unless, therefore, further federal action is taken in the coming year, the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government, and the amount of money they must be prepared to expend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction, and should be avoided by early congressional action."

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Farmers Cannot Haul Produce to Market When Prices Are High on Account of Highways.

It is a well-established fact that market prices for even staple crops vary considerably throughout the year. Where bad roads prevail, farmers are frequently unable to avail themselves of favorable prices. It is common for farmers to find that they cannot haul their produce to market when prices are highest, because the roads are impassable.

Federal Aid Helps Poor States.

Do you know what federal aid in road building and other things does? It makes the rich and prosperous states contribute to the poor and backward states.

Texas Leads in Building.

Texas leads the country in the amount authorized for good roads, with bond issues totaling $44,708,000.

Provide Free Range.

When possible free range should be provided for the breeding stock.

Pullets for Winter Eggs.

If given proper care the early-hatched pullets are the ones that can be depended upon to produce early winter eggs.

Location for Hen House.

Locate the poultry house near the other buildings on the farm, so the fowls may be conveniently visited.

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TENSE PRESSURE ON HER HEAD

"My Sides, Back and Head Pained Me Just All the Time," Says Alabama Lady, Who Took Cardui and Got Well.

Uniontown, Ala.—"After the birth of my baby, I came near dying," writes Mrs. Maude Felts, of Uniontown. "I was in an awful condition. . . . It just looked like I would die.

"I couldn't bear anyone to even touch me, I was so sore, not even to turn me in bed. My sides, back and head all pained me, just all the time.

"We had the doctor every day and he did everything he knew how, it looked like. Yet I lay there suffering such intense pains as seems I can't describe.

"Finally, I said to my husband, 'let us try Cardui' . . . He went for it at once, and before I had taken the first bottle the . . . came back, the soreness began to go away, and I began to mend. The intense pressure seemed all at once to leave my head, and before long I was up.

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Reprisal.

Music Teacher—Johnny, don't you know what your mother sends you here for?

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Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

A Warning Word.

"A girl in a bathing suit is dangerous. A widow is irresistible."

The speaker was Guy Oyster, Samuel Gompers' clever secretary. He was addressing a plumbers' union.

"A word to you young plumbers," he went on. "On your vacations, whether you go to Atlantic City or Newport, Ocean Grove or Narragansett, treat a widow as you treat a window, and when you get near her look out."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has enjoyed popular approval for 75 years. Manufactured only by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., 372 Pearl St., New York City.—Adv.

Famous Fish Family.

Pickerel is diminutive for pike, and is applied to the smaller species of the pike family and to the young of the larger species. It is most often applied to the banded pickerel, which seldom exceeds 12 inches in length. The muskellunge is a very large species of pike, sometimes attaining a length of eight feet. It is found in northern fresh waters of North America, and is a famous game fish.



A Treat
FIRM FLUFFY FUDGE
For the Children

Soak ½ envelope CHALMERS' Granulated GELATINE in 2 tablespoons cold water; put 1 lb. sugar, 2 oz. chocolate, 2 tablespoons butter, ⅔ cup milk, pinch salt in pan over fire and stir until sugar dissolves. Add Gelatine and boil without stirring until syrup forms firm ball in cold water. Set pan in water, when cold add 1 teaspoon vanilla, stir until stiff, pour on plate rinsed with cold water and cut in squares.

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For your health's sake you should immediately correct any irregularity of the Bowels by taking DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. If your Bowels are not working properly you cannot expect to keep fit. Take one or two at bedtime. Get right and keep right.

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50 Years Ago



a young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union.

For *fifty years* Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It's the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

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Narrow Minded.

A narrow-minded man is one who won't admit it, but really believes that the world would be better off if there were no one living on it but himself.—Detroit Free Press.

Help That Bad Back!

Why be miserable with a "bad back?" It's time you found out what is wrong! Kidney weakness often causes much suffering from backache, lameness, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Neglected, it may lead to dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease, but if taken in time it is usually easily corrected by using *Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands.

A Maryland Case



Mrs. K. L. Smith, 106 Beckford Ave., Princess Anne, Md., says: "I was in a bad way from severe backache. My back was very painful, especially when I stooped over. Sharp pains caught me when I straightened up. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and after using two boxes I was rid of the trouble. I can say nothing too good for Doan's."

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.

Just as Good.

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Salmon Eggs by Airplane.

It has always been impossible to restock the celebrated Fraser river fishing grounds in British Columbia with salmon eggs from hatcheries, because the fertile eggs will not stand carriage by pack animals over rough mountain trails. Now it is proposed to transport eggs to the fishing grounds by airplane.

New Definition.

It was at the end of Elizabeth Ann's first month at school. She had come proudly home with her perfect attendance card and with the information that there had been five absent minded children this month. On being asked what she meant she replied: "Why, that five children forgot to come to school."

Another Royal Suggestion

MUFFINS and COFFEE CAKE

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The Royal Educational Department presents here some breakfast dishes that will stimulate the most critical appetite.

Muffins

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together, flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Coffee Cake

2 cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons shortening
½ cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add melted shortening and enough milk to make very stiff batter. Spread ½-inch thick in greased pan; add top mixture. Bake about 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Top Mixture

2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons shortening

Mix dry ingredients; rub in shortening and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.

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FOUR AUTOMOBILE BODIES IN ONE



The necessity of a car suitable for both business and pleasure prompted John J. McGuire of Lincoln park, Yonkers, to perfect a remarkable type of automobile body which has attracted a great deal of attention. McGuire's design, which he has patented, may be described as a convertible type of body that is the limit of versatility; for less than a minute is required to change it to each of four different styles—a limousine, an open touring body with victoria top, a coupe and an open runabout. Several other entirely new and timely ideas are included in this convertible body. The windows are constructed so that they cannot be opened from the outside, and a tire compartment has been constructed under the rear seat, where spares can be locked and secure from theft. The photograph shows the working of the invention.

PLAN TO REPAIR CRACKED JACKET

Unexpected Cold Snap and Slight Freeze May Result in Serious Injury.

USE PLUGS MADE OF COPPER

Making Rust Joint Is Another Excellent Way to Close Up Fissure—Often Cheaper to Buy Cement Than to Try to Make It.

As a result of an unexpected cold snap, a water jacket may crack, due to a very slight freeze. If the crack is of some length it may be repaired by the following method, according to the technical editor of American Motorist:

On the line of the fracture, drill and tap for a three-eighth-inch threaded copper rod. This rod is screwed in firmly to a depth about equal to the thickness of the metal of the water jacket. Cut off the copper rod with a hacksaw, allowing it to project about 1-32 inch; then drill succeeding holes, each hole being drilled partly into the previously inserted copper plug, so that when all of the plugs are placed in the cylinder casting they form a continuous band of copper along the line of fracture. The copper plugs should now be peened down and trimmed off flush. The only possible chance for leakage, after having repaired the crack in this manner, is for the water to follow the joint between the metal of the jacket and the copper plugs; but as the copper rods are threaded into the castings, it is not likely to occur. Should leakage take place, a little extra peening will suffice to prevent it.

Fusing Copper Filings.

Still another method involves fusing copper filings or granulated brass spelter into the crack. This has the advantage of not requiring the removal of the part to be repaired. Drill and tap a small hole at each end of the crack to prevent further extension of the weakness, and screw in an iron stud. Next clean the outside and inside of the fracture very thoroughly, using a scraper and gasoline. File up some soft copper or brass spelter and fill the crack, heaping the filings over it. Then take a powerful blow lamp or a torch and direct the flame on the copper. By this method a fair amount of metal can be worked into the opening. After cooling, the studs are cut off flush and the copper filed smooth.

Make a Rust Joint.

In many cases the crack may be closed by making a rust joint. The first step is to drill a very small hole at each end of the crack to prevent it from spreading, and to drive in or screw in a metal plug in each hole. The crack is then filled up with a paste made of 66 per cent iron filings or iron dust and 33 per cent salammoniac in the pulverized form, with just enough water to make a mixture of proper consistency to be forced into the crack easily. The action of the salammoniac is to rapidly oxidize the fine iron filings, producing rust which joins the various iron particles together and effectively seals the opening when it has properly hardened. As a number of prepared cements for use when cast iron breaks may be purchased at low cost, it is often cheaper to buy the cement than to attempt to make it.

Mounting the Governor.

In mounting the flexible driveshaft of the governor care must be taken that there are no bends in the shaft within two inches of either end. The shaft must never be bent into a circle of less than ten inches in diameter.

Missing at Plugs.

When the porcelain of a spark plug gets covered with grease and dirt, often metallic in character, the current is likely to jump across this bridge from the terminal to the metal of the engine, and the result is a case of missing that is frequently difficult to trace. Keep the plugs clean.

Keep Battery Tight.

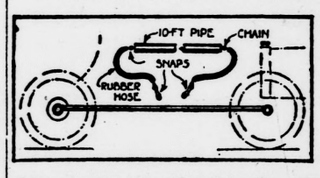
If the storage battery is not secured tightly in its ... the vibration and jolts ... el may very possibly ... e jars.

STAPLE DEVICE FOR TOWING AUTOMOBILE

Contraption Shown in Illustration Easily Made.

Comes in Mighty Handy in Disabled Car to Prevent Bumping Together, Especially if Brakes Have Been Disabled.

In case of accident while driving in the country, the home-made towing device illustrated will prove very convenient in keeping the towed car from running into the one in front, especially if the brakes have been put out of commission, which is very often the case.



When towing an automobile the rope often breaks. Here is a device to pull you home.

The device consists of a one-inch pipe, ten feet long, and a 14-foot chain small enough to go through the pipe. Put two heavy snaps on the ends of the chain and cover the sections between the pipe and the ends with old pieces of rubber hose to prevent marring car when it is attached.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE DON'TS

Don't let oil, grease or gasoline remain on your tires. They all destroy rubber. Wash only with pure cold water and a little soap.

Don't keep a spare tire out of use too long. Change over occasionally. A tire lasts better in use than exposed to the sun and rain on the running-board or suspended at the rear.

Don't let your rims get rusty. Common stove polish will keep them in good condition.

Don't let the weight rest on a deflated tire. Jack up the wheel or remove the tire.

Don't let your axles or rims become bent. If your wheel doesn't turn free and true, your tires will suffer.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

In Germany, automobile tires cost as much as 12,000 marks.

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No other factor in connection with the operation of a car has advanced as much as gasoline.

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It is estimated that 80 per cent of the cost of motorcar operation these days is gasoline expense.

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Motors are much like men—the less character they possess the more noise they make.—American Motorist.

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Never forget that cooling with water a bronze bearing that has been running hot is the last thing to do.

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Often a little attention to the tire pump will make it more effective when the time comes for a tire to be inflated.

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Difficult grades can be made with greater speed and less fuel in intermediate than if the engine is permitted to labor in high to the point of stalling.

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The man who wants to sell a used car should remember that appearance is a great part of the battle.

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A motor tractor was recently employed to break ground for the first of 120,000 school gardens in Chicago.

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Eighty-five different trade names are shown on American made passenger automobiles.

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When someone to your rear ... to pass you, turn ... right ... low him ...

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2, garlicky, $1.68; No. 3, $1.63; No. 4, $1.57, and No. 5 red, garlicky, $1.52.

Corn—Track yellow corn, No. 2 or better, for domestic delivery, is quoted at $1 per bu., in car lots.

Cob corn, new, by the carload is quotable at $4.10@4.20 per brl. for prime yellow on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60½c asked; No. 3 do, 58 asked.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, $1.66¼; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, $1.50@1.60.

Hay—No. 1 timothy (nominal), $32.50@33; standard timothy, $32@32.50; No. 2 timothy, $31@31.50; No. 3 timothy, $25@27; No. 1 clover mixed, $28@28.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $24@26; No. 1 clover, $25@26; No. 2 clover, $22@24.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, $17; No. 2 tangled rye, $16; No. 1 wheat, $14.50@15; No. 2 wheat, $13@13.50; No. 1 oat (nominal), $18@18.50; No. 2 oat, $16@17.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 65@66c; creamery, choice, 63@64; creamery, good, 61@62; creamery, prints, 66@68; creamery, blocks, 65@67; ladles, 36@38; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 34@35; Ohio rolls, 33@34; West Virginia rolls, 33@34; storepacked, 28@29; Md., Va. and Penna. dairy prints, 34@35; process butter, 48@50.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 79@80c; Western firsts, 76; West Virginia firsts, 76; Southern firsts, 74.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, smooth, 30c; young, staggy, poor, 26; old roosters, 20; old hens, over 4 lbs., 30; do, small, 26; white leghorn hens, 27; young white leghorns, 1½ lbs., 27; ducks, muscovy and mongrel, young, 28@29; white pekings, young, 31@32; puddle, 4 lbs. and over, 30@31; do, smaller, poor, 25@26; turkeys, choice, heavy, 43@45; geese, Maryland and Virginia fat, heavy, 32@36; Southern and Western, 30@31.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $1.65@1.75; New York and New Jersey, No. 1, do, $1.65@1.75; native or nearby, No. 1 do, $1.50@1.75; Eastern Shore (Md.) and Virginia cobblers, $1.50@1.65; do, McCormicks, do, $1.25@1.40; Southern Maryland, do, $1.40@1.50; all sections, No. 2, do, 50@75c; do, No. 1 per 150-lb. sack, $2.50@2.75; sweets, North Carolina, No. 1, per brl., $2@2.25; Eastern Shore (Md.), and Virginia, No. 1, do, $1.75@2.25.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 17c; medium, 16; heavy, 14@15; boars and rough stock, 8@10.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.97 spot, c. i. f., track New York, and No. 2 mixed durum, $1.95, c. i. f., to arrive.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 97½c, and No. 2 mixed, 95½, c. i. f., New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—No. 1 white, 61½c nominal.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 65½@66c; creamery, extras (92 score), 64½@65; firsts (88 to 91 score), 49@63; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 31@31½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 83@85c; firsts, 76@81; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 95c@$1.08; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery browns, extras, 90@92; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 77@78; storage, first to finest, 57@60.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held specials, 28@29c; do average run, 24½@26½; state, whole milk, flats fresh, specials, 25@26; do average run, 23½@24½.

Live Poultry—Chickens, by freight, 28c; by express, 28@30; fowls, 20@28; old roosters, 22; turkeys, 55.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, $1.89@1.94; No. 2 red winter garlicky, $1.78@1.83.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, $1@1.02.

Oats—No. 2 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 do, 59@59½.

Butter—Western creamery, extra, 66c; nearby prints, fancy, 75@77.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 82@84c; do, current receipts, 80; Western extra firsts, 82@84; do, firsts, 77@80; fancy selected packed, 93@94.

Cheese—New York whole milk, fancy flat, held, 28@28¼c; common to good, 25@27; do, current make, flat, 25@25½; do, common to good, 22@24; long horn, held, 28½@29; do, fresh, 28@28½; single daisies, held, 28@28½; do, fresh, 27@28.

Live Poultry—Fowls, not leghorns, 23@30c; white leghorns, 23@26; spring chickens, not leghorns, 23@29; do, white leghorns, 23@25; turkeys, 45@48; old ducks, 30@32; spring ducks, 55@58; do, muscovy, 25@27; geese, 25@30.

LIVE STOCK

NEW YORK.—Calves—Veals, $12@17.50; a few at $18; culls, $9@11; fed calves, $7@8; grassers, $5@6; yearlings, $4@5; Westerns, $6.25@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, ewes, $3@5; mixed sheep, $6@6.50; culls, $2@2.50; yearlings, $7@8; lambs, $8@11; culls, $7.

Hogs—All weights, $13; roughs, $11.

EAST ST. LOUIS.—Cattle—Bulk, $9@11; yearlings and heifers, 25c higher and in places more. Top for light mixed, $12.50; bulk, $6@9; cows ... higher; bulk, $5.50@7.50; bulls ... to 25c higher; bulk, $5@6.25; ... 15 to 25c higher; bulk, $3 ... vealers 50c up; top, $15.35.

PITTSBURGH, PA. (—H... Heavies, $10.35@10.50; h... light Yorkers and pigs, $1...

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Remember This.

There are many stories told against Irishmen of ripe and full age, but not so many about them when they are young. Still, here is a proof that they are Irishmen even before they are breeched.

It was a classroom in a village school in Ireland and the teacher was giving a lesson on salt.

"Now," she said at the conclusion of her rather long and inclusive lecture, "I want some one to give me a good definition of salt."

"Shure, teacher," said Micky, a bright, blue-eyed youngster. "It's the stuff which makes potatoes taste nasty when you boil them and don't put any in."

MY HEADACHED, MY BACKACHED, SHE DECLARED

Every Bone in My Body Ached, But It Didn't Take Hypo-Cod Long to Relieve Me.

"I suffered from a bad cold. My head was all stopped up, I couldn't breathe through my nose, and all the time my eyes watered. I sneezed continually. My head ached, my back ached, and my appetite had completely gone. Every bone in my body ached. I also had a deep hoarse cough like I had the croup, and every time I would cough sharp pains would go through my lungs.

"I saw Earle's Hypo-Cod advertised, and got a bottle at our druggist's, and the first dose I took seemed to help me. I was afraid I was taking the "flu," but this tonic just seemed to dry up my cold right away, stopped the cough, and now I am feeling just fine again. My appetite is good, my nerves are strong, and I sleep good now. Really, I never took any medicine that was quite as effective and quick acting. It has stopped a very persistent cough and cured me of a cold I know would have run into the "flu" if I had not taken it in time," declared Mrs. B. Welsh, 1828 S. Allison St., W. Philadelphia, Pa.

It certainly is surprising what a good tonic will do for a person troubled with a run-down system, and always catching cold and feeling about half sick. Thousands have taken this new and modern tonic, and found that it quickly put them back on their feet feeling fine again, after taking many other remedies without results, according to their statements. Druggists, chemists and experts assert it is a most powerful tonic, yet you will be surprised at how pleasant tasting it is. Give it a trial today.

Earle's Hypo-Cod is sold here by all druggists, and the leading druggists in all nearby towns.—Adv.

Church Bells in Asia Minor.

Church bells are an abomination to Moslems. In 1917, the Turks, hearing that the Germans had melted their church bells and made them into bullets, decided they would melt the church bells of Asia Minor. In order to add insult to injury some of the bell metal was made into stirrups, to show the Armenian Christians that they were both in fact and figure under the feet of their Mohammedan overlords. But the Armenians of Marash have collected the money for a good church bell, to be purchased in America, and are looking forward to a time when they can worship God in peace.

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Shaft Peculiarly Situated.

A mining shaft in Sombrerete, Mex., is almost exactly on the Tropic of Cancer, and at noon on June 21, the sun shines to the bottom, lighting up the well for a vertical depth of 1,100 feet or more.

Don't think a floating debt is necessarily a light one.

Sure Relief



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The Improved Model, 4-H. P. Ottawa Log Saw.

One man wheels this outfit from cut to cut and log to log like a barrow. Separate attachments cut down trees and cut up branches. Extra power lets the engine do heavy work of all kinds. Owners of the Ottawa Log Saw laugh at coal shortages and are making big money with ease, the machine doing the work. 35 to 50 cords cut any day, rainy or dry, by one man, are normal figures. And wood is approaching $20 a cord! The Ottawa is compact, simple and durable. It sells for cash or easy payments and is guaranteed. If you have wood to cut the Ottawa Log Saw will be the most satisfactory machine you've ever owned. We suggest that you write the Ottawa Mfg. Co., 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kas., for their complete new illustrated book and prices, sent free to all readers of this paper.

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PROJECT STIMULATES INTEREST

Announcement that an appropriation of $2,500,000 would be asked for the enlargement work of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal has resulted in arousing much interest through the canal zone. The residents of Delaware City and at other points along the canal had for sometime given up hopes of any extensive work being started soon, but the request by the chief of engineers for the large sums of money has dispelled the doubts of those who feared that there would be a lengthy delay before the actual dredging work on the canal started.

When the appropriation is made by Congress, it will mean that many people living along the canal will be given plenty of work in the spring. There have been a number of people who have lived along the waterway for years, who have delayed moving in the hopes that the canal would eventually be enlarged.

The first step in the canal enlargement will be on the upper level, between St. Georges and Chesapeake City, Md. This work will consist of the dredging of the canal between the two places, so that there will be the one level along the entire length of the canal. It is then proposed to remove the locks at St. Georges, following which the entire canal will be deepened to a depth of 12 feet at low water, at which time both locks at Delaware City and Chesapeake City, Md., will be removed. The entire development work is expected to take a number of years.

Practically all the preliminary work along the canal has been completed. Machinery of all types, as well as dump cars and a steam shovel have been at Delaware City for some time, in anticipation of the actual starting of work on the canal.

STATE AND PENINSULA

A donation day to make up a heavy deficit incurred during the last year was held by the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington.

Seventy-eight Wilmington children who conducted home garden plots during the summer reported a net profit of $338 on the venture.

All bids received except one being below par, the Cecil County Commissioners have sold only $15,000 of the proposed issue of $50,000 road bonds.

The three-shift system, entailing an eight-hour day for patrolmen, will be put into effect on the Wilmington police force about January 1, it is reported.

The first organization meeting of the committee recruiting for the new Delaware National Guard was held in Wilmington Monday, with George Schulz presiding.

The choice of a Secretary of State is still undetermined, Governor-elect William D. Denney stated in Wilmington. Mr. Denney held a conference with T. Coleman duPont.

Colonel J. P. Jervey former United States engineer for the Wilmington district and now city manager of Portsmouth, Va., addressed the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on city management.

Within an hour after he had turned over his life insurance papers to his sister, Mrs. Mary Gill, in Wilmington, Neal Brown, of Cleveland, was found dead in bed. His death was due to heart disease.

Between 200 and 400 residents of Wilmington, who have failed to pay their State income tax, have been notified of the filling of suits against them by State Treasurer Fisher before Wilmington Magistrates.

The State Highway Department opened its second annual road exhibit and convention at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Tuesday. The exhibit will include models, maps, photographs and other interesting features descriptive of the department's work.

Governor John G. Townsend will make an address on "The Budget and State Business Methods" next Thursday at the twelfth annual Governors' Conference which will be held in the State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa. Governor Townsend was elected treasurer of the conference at the last session. Governor-elect William D. Denney will also attend the sessions.

TOWNSEND

Master Paul Money spent Sunday as the guest of L. Scott Maloney.

Master Fred E. Needham and brother spent Thanksgiving week with their father, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Treleven and daughter, of DeRuyter, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Collins.

Att'y James W. Lattomus and Miss Hilda Stephens, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Eva Lattomus and sister, Mrs. Raisson.

Howard S. VanDyke and family returned to their home in Northfield, N. J., Sunday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanDyke.

Mrs. Horace T. VanDyke and daughter Edna, of DeRuyter, N. Y.; Jacob C. Crowding, of Still Pond, Md., and Howard VanDyke and family, of Northfield, N. J., spent Thanksgiving Day [illegible] W. VanDyke.

[illegible] W. Hart [illegible] Miss [illegible] V[illegible]

Public Sale!

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale without reserve on the "Wilson Farm," on the stone road leading from Middletown to Townsend,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15th, 1920

at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

10 Head of
Horses and Mules

No. 1. PRINCE, bay horse, 21 years old, a fair driver and work horse.

No. 2. SHERMAN, black horse, 19 years old, elegant work horse and driver.

No. 3. CLARE, gray mare, 15 years old, work or drive anywhere, and no man owns a better one.

No. 4. NELLIE, bay mare, 11 years old, work or drive anywhere, and a splendid animal, easy to keep.

No. 5. KATE, gray mare, 5 years old, a good work mare.

No. 6. ELSIE, gray mare, 14 years old, and will work or drive anywhere. In foal to Walter Lee's jack.

No. 7. MAY, brown mare, 10 years old. This is my family driving mare, and I cannot say too much in favor of her many good qualities.

No. 8. BETTY M., sorrel mare, 5 years old. This mare was trained on the track as a 3 year old, and showed considerable speed. Will please anyone wanting a speedy one and safe for a lady to drive.

Nos. 9 and 10. Pair of weanling mules, good size and should make an excellent work team.

12 Head of
Cattle

The herd consists of grade Holsteins and Guernseys and 7 of them were raised on the farm. They are an excellent lot of Milch cows and worthy the attention of anyone needing cattle or desirous of increasing their dairy herd.

San Jose Segis Pontiac De Kol, No. 279457 H. F. H. B., a registered Holstein bull, coming 2 years old. This bull is well marked, large for his age and his confirmation excellent.

About 50 Plymouth Rock hens and pullets. 4 Muscovy ducks and 1 drake.

Farming Implements

Two farm wagons, in good order; 1 McCormick binder, 7-foot cut in good order; 1 York carriage, 1 rubber tire runabout, wire wheels; 1 peach dearborn, 1 Ontario drill, in good order; 1 John Deere sulky plow, 1 3-horse Oliver plow, 1 2-horse Imperial plow, 1 1-horse Oliver plow, 2 Iron Age riding cultivators, 2 walking cultivators, 1 roller, in good order; 2 Disc harrows, 1 good as new; 2 spring-tooth harrows, in good order; 2 60-tooth drag harrows, 1 grain fan, in good order; 1 corn sheller, forks, shovels, hoes and many other articles useful on the farm.

HARNESS—2 sets carriage harness, 1 set dearborn harness, 2 sets wagon harness, good as new; plow harness, collars and bridles.

Household Goods

consisting of Parlor and Dining-room furniture, beds and bedding, bedroom suites, rugs, pictures, 2 chunk stoves, 1 kitchen range, in good order; 1 3-burner oil stove, 1 Cinderella double heater.

One-half interest in 40 acres of wheat in the ground.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20.00 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of ten months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

RICHARD F. FENNEMORE.

C. C. SERVERSON, Auc.
CHARLES JONES, Outside Clerk.

FOUND!

A man found three first-class high-grade Tires last week. They were hanging in his garage—he thought them worthless. LEAGER put put them all in first-class shape again. We can do the same for you.

W. H. LEAGER

Vulcanizing and Retreading

East Main St. Middletown, Del.

Klair Bazaar!

SALE EVERY SATURDAY

at 11 o'clock

50 to 100

Horses and Mules

Bring your horses in and take the cash home. More Wagons, Harness and Collars than any other place in the city. $10,000 worth of Auto Robes and Blankets bought for cash and sold for cash. $5,000 worth of Auto tires in stock. Dump Wagons, Auto Cars and goods of all kinds.

KLAIR & HOLLINGSWORTH,
Wilmington, De

NOTICE—ELECTION!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL., DEC. 2d, 1920.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Eleven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 5th, 1921, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 1 P. M.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all County taxes paidbefore the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At R. S. Carpenter's Store,
Port Penn, Delaware
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, '20
from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
At Lee Sparks' Office
Odessa, Delaware
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
At the Real Estate Office of
John Heldmyer, Jr.,
Middletown, Delaware
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on allcounty taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE!

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL.

The Stockholders of the New Castle County National Bank are requested to meet at their Banking House, in Odessa, Del., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1921, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., to take into consideration and vote upon the following amendment to the Article of Association:

Resolved That the words "First Wednesday of January of Each Year" in section 3 of the above Articles of Association be stricken out, and that the words "Second Wednesday of January of Each Year" be inserted in lieu thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH G. BROWN, Cashier.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said, Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF RICHARD HODGSON
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During DECEMBER, 1920
From 2 P. M. until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Engine House,
Delaware City, Delaware
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
All Other Week Days

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

Sec. 3. That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

At Glasgow, Delaware
Brooks' Store,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th, '20
from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
anytime not advertised to be away

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of Dceember there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NEW PLUMBER

I wish to announce to the public that I have returned to Middletown and opened a PLUMBING SHOP, in the rear of Howell's Automobile establishment, where I am prepared to do all kinds of

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Let me estimate on your work and I can interest you. No job too large or too small.

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SANTA AT FOGEL'S

IN the store windows and in the newspapers it meets the eye; on the street and in the home it greets the ear, indeed it is in the very air, this magic word "CHRISTMAS", the happiest time in all the year, not only for the little ones to whom it brings the largest measure of joy, but to the parents also who gladly deny themselves to purchase the happiness of their dearly loved children, and so doing get the same delights.

Parents have not forgotten how their hearts bounded long, long ago when their father and mother brought them the glad news that Santa had been to see them, and left pleasing tokens of his visit. So they are renewing for their little ones the joys they themselves knew in the long ago.

Santa never had a fuller pack, and he certainly has left a generous pile of Christmas goods of every conceivable kind at FOGEL'S, which for many a day he has made his headquarters for the Holidays. And because people have learned the new trick of "Shopping Early", we advise all our patrons to do the same while our stocks are at their fullest, and before the rush take their time to pick out just the things they fancy most. So we postponed for another week the full list of our Xmas toys, gifts and pretty things. But just you come and see for yourself!

FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

MEN'S and BOYS' Suits and Overcoats



We are now offering for the Fall and Winter season, one of the largest and best selected lines of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever displayed in Middletown.

The quality and workmanship are the best to be obtained. Step in and look them over.

A great variety of Men's Suits ready-made and tailored.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND SCOURING done at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed

Berg & Freeman
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Now For Christmas The Men's and Boys' Store

Everything to wear for Men and Boys, All Styles, All Sizes from the 3-year-old to 50-inch Extra Sized Men.

House Coats
Bath Robes
Silk and Fancy Shirts
Suspenders and Belts
Handkerchiefs and Ties

Gloves and Hose
Umbrellas and Canes
Hats and Caps
Shoes and Slippers

Special Discount Sale
25% 1-4 Off
Suits and Overcoats
Men's and Boys'

Save Time, Money and Trouble by coming here, and remember Good Styles will be scarce later on.

MULLIN'S HOME STORE
Sixth and Market
WILMINGTON

FOR SALE!

FROM FEDERAL ACCREDITED HERD

Several fine bull and heifer calves from dams with large milk and 7-day records.

[illegible] yearling bull with a 30 lb. [illegible] per day.



Can You Imagine

anything **more dainty, more pleasing or more appropriate** for a Holiday gift than any one of the many delightful articles we have for sale?

It makes no difference what your station in life or your gift problem may be, if a lady is to be the recipient our toilet section will meet the need. Come in and see what a wealth of suggestions it offers.

STATIONERY — TOILET ARTICLES
HIGH GRADE CANDIES CIGARS
CULVER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 29
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY
COR. BROAD & MAIN STS. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Announcement!

WE can give you immediate delivery of BUICK and CHEVROLET Cars. We have new cars in our garage. We can also give you good service for all repairing. We have rented the Juniata Building, on West Green Street, and have equipped it for service.

Special prices on tires.

Heldmyer's Garage

Middletown, Delaware

Office and Show Room, - West Main Street
Garage - - - - West Green Street

REAL ESTATE

I have quite a few good farms for sale both in Delaware and Maryland. Also a number of town properties for sale. If interested call to see me.

JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Real Estate Broker
Phone, residence, 36
" office, 170

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. O. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to [illegible]

Wanted—

To list farms for sale in Southern New Castle County and on the Eastern Shore.

EASTERN STATES LAND CO.

Middletown, Del.